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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)
Washington, Sept. 14, 1903.

Hon. George Frisbie Hoar, the venerable Senator from Massachusetts, has, in address at Salem, made an announcement which is attracting wide attention and furnishing food for deep thought. Mr. Hoar says that the time to revise the tariff is at the session following the election of a Republican President and the eminent statesman furnishes many excellent reasons for his belief. He submits that the election of a Republican president invariably brings a feeling of confidence and relief to the country at large, and for that reason business at such a time is sure to be in a healthy condition and least susceptible to the shock of changes in the tariff schedules. He points out, moreover, a fact well recognized by every statesman who has given recent history genuine study, namely that it takes several years for the country to judge as to how a tariff law is going to work because it requires time for the business interest to adjust themselves to the new schedules. For this reason there is danger that any attempt at revision coming at the approach of a presidential election may be followed by purely temporary depression and may produce, in turn, a temporary change of view on the part of the voters, a change which would have been entirely dissipated before a presidential election arrived had the tariff revision been attempted three years earlier. It was this view of the situation which certain experienced senators presented to the President at Oyster Bay last spring and which converted Mr. Roosevelt to the "stand pat" policy, but it is also this view which in the opinion of certain well posted Republicans, may and probably will lead President Roosevelt to advocate some modifications in the present schedules during the winter of 1904-05.

There are strong indications that Postmaster General Payne will leave the Cabinet at an early date. Mr. Payne, through his decision in the case of Miss Todd, a Delaware postmaster whom he disposed to please Allee, the Adickes senator, appears to have incurred the displeasure of the President and has brought down on himself the condemnation of the press, irrespective of party. Moreover, the President has greatly humiliated Mr. Payne by ordering a thorough investigation of the Tulloch charges confiding it to Holmes, Conrad and Charles J. Bonaparte, the special counsel retained to assist in the cases growing out of the Postoffice Investigation, after Mr. Payne has disposed of the charges as unworthy of further notice.

\$75,000 Fire at Punxsutawney.

Punxsutawney was visited by a \$75,000 fire on Tuesday destroying much valuable property. Frank C. Pollock, formerly of this place, was one of the unfortunate victims, his bakery establishment being wiped out.

Accepted the Call.

Rev. W. A. Pugsley has returned from Erie where he accepted a call from the Erie Baptist Church to take effect in the very near future. During the Rev. gentlemen's pastorate of the First Baptist Church he has labored hard to place the society on a firm financial basis and his efforts have been crowned with success. We wish the Rev. gentleman and his estimable wife continued success in their new field of labor.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., September 18th and 19th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

Notice.

So many complaints have been made against the increased number of stores open on Sunday, and as all should be treated alike, no stores will be allowed to keep open on Sunday, except Drug Stores, and they will also be asked to close during the morning Church hours, from 10:30 a. m., to 12 o'clock, noon.

JOSIAH HOWARD, Burgess.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

STOVER.

MRS. MATTIE STOVER, formerly of Emporium, died of appendicitis, in Richwood, W. Va., and was brought here for burial by Mr. R. A. Panting, of Richwood. She was buried in Newton Cemetery at five o'clock Saturday evening, Sept. 12th, short services were conducted at the grave by Rev. R. J. Knox, Pastor of Cameron Circuit. Mrs. Stover was 33 years of age.

HINKLE.

It is with a sad heart we announce the death of JOHN J. HINKLE, Esq., at the residence of his father-in-law, Ex-Sheriff Riley Warner, on Friday, Sept. 11th, 1903, aged 43 years, 11 months and 14 days. Mr. Hinkle had been in declining health for several months, suffering from a complication of diseases. The best medical talent was consulted, and his disease baffling the doctors, it was thought important that he be brought to Emporium, from Philadelphia, hoping that the change of climate might be beneficial. Accordingly Mrs. Hinkle arrived in Emporium with her very sick husband just ten weeks prior to his death. The change of climate and pure water proved beneficial and he improved so rapidly that he was able to walk down town and visit his friends. But the change was only temporary. He continued to fail, yet heroically battled to live. God willed it otherwise. He passed to the other side, with scarcely a pain, surrounded by his faithful wife and relatives. The final summons came quite unexpected, when deceased, with his indomitable will-power raised himself on his elbows and—JOHN J. HINKLE was no more.

Thank God he was prepared for the journey, having weeks ago given his heart to God, his mind having been turned first in that channel by that grand christian gentleman, Hon. John H. Landis, Supt. U. S. Mint, at Philadelphia, a kind good friend, whom deceased greatly respected.

The task before us is more than we are competent or able to do justice to. Would that we could have delegated the painful duty to another. We fully realize that we have lost a very dear, close friend and, as the hours pass by, we feel more keenly than ever his dear, unselfish friendship—a friend in prosperity or adversity; true, noble, honest, brave and equal to any emergency. We knew John Hinkle, possibly, better than any other person, save one. No task was too hard for him to attempt; no kindness was denied his friends, no matter how much time or trouble it caused him.

Our close companionship with deceased since he came to Emporium, in Jan. 1885, placed us in close touch with many of his genial and pleasantly tendered courtesies to those who may have differed with him. Quick to forgive a wrong, yet loyal to every trust, politically, socially or in business. As we write hundreds of occasions arise before us, during his residence in Emporium. When a man of nerve, honesty and force was required, John J. Hinkle invariably stepped to the front and never flinched or called for quarter. Farewell, dear friend. We shall always remember your dear smiling face and forever keep green in our memory the name of JOHN J. HINKLE, a true friend—a brother.

HIS BUSY CAREER.

JOHN J. HINKLE, born at Wrightsville, Warren county, Pa., Sept. 27th, 1859. Early in life he entered as an apprentice with a shoe maker at Warren, but soon moved to Ridgway. Deceased came to Emporium in 1885 to take the management of the opera house. On Feb. 8th, 1888, he was married to Miss Lizzie Warner, daughter of Ex-Sheriff Warner, who survives her husband. They have no children. In addition to his wife he leaves the following brothers and sisters:

Mrs. Martin Morgan, Scandia, Pa.; J. B. Hinkle, Lima, O.; Mrs. J. A. Adair, Wilmington, Del.; L. S. Hinkle, Wilcox, Pa.; Mrs. Frank Walker, Warren, Pa.; Mrs. W. C. Allen, Marquet, Mich.; Miss Belle Hinkle, Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. H. B. Taylor, Warren.

Soon after coming to Emporium, Mr. Hinkle took a lively interest in public affairs and was popular with our citizens. Jovial, kind disposition, sturdy and spotless character, he soon held a strong place in the hearts of our people. Threentimes he was called to serve as Chief of Emporium Fire Department and how faithfully he filled the position his admirable record proves. Whenever and in whatever station called upon to fill he never had to be looked after—he was always the first and last to be on the look-out.

About five years ago he resigned his position as Chief, when he located in Philadelphia to accept a position in the United States Mint, entering the mint as an entire stranger yet he repeatedly advanced and at the time of his death held a position of responsibility and trust in the coining department. That he was trusted and respected by the hundreds of employees is testified to from the fact that they chose him Recording Secretary of U. S. Mint Beneficial Association. The pleasant testimonials of regard from the Mint officials is gratifying to Mr. Hinkle's family and friends. These testimonials are not of the "after death style" for scores of our citizens are fully aware of the high esteem in which deceased was held by his superiors, by coming in contact with them.

Mr. H. B. Keller, President of the U. S. Mint Beneficial Association wrote the following to us immediately upon hearing of Mr. Hinkle's death:

"I am in receipt of your letter conveying to me the sad information of the death of our dear and steadfast friend, John J. Hinkle. I could not express too high a praise of John's good qualities and the universal esteem held for him by his associates in the Mint. As Recording Secretary of the U. S. Mint Beneficial Association we greatly miss his attentiveness and good counsel, and are faithful to duty and conscientious in his actions."

You will kindly convey to Mrs. Hinkle my personal sympathy as Executive of the Association I am delegated to express the sorrow of our members and the keen feelings of regret in parting from their friend."

Numerous other letters and telegrams of sympathy and condolence were received from friends in different parts of the country.

Going to Philadelphia almost an entire stranger he discovered he had considerable time to spare from his duties, he looked around the city hoping that an opportunity might open to him to learn undertaking and embalming, it always having been his desire to follow some day that business. Nothing daunting him, he called on Hon. R. R. Bringham, one of the best and leading undertakers of the Quaker City, and stated his desire, giving reference. Something in John's honest, pleasant countenance just suited the great big-hearted gentleman, friend Bringham, who introduced him to Dr. H. W. Good. From this time until death severed the ties of friendship, John enjoyed not only the esteem, but the close companionship of these gentlemen. During the weeks and months of sickness in Philadelphia these friends stood close to him and no sacrifice was too great to make. Even after John came home, Dr. Good laid aside all business and came to Emporium and spent several days in hopes that he might extend his life, while Mr. Bringham was daily writing words of cheer or sending some delicacy to his friend. At this juncture we feel that we will not be stepping over the bounds of propriety, if we mention the greatest testimonial of regard from Mr. Bringham. Realizing there was only one more opportunity to pay a fitting testimonial to a friend, he asked that he might be accorded the sad duty of furnishing the casket and case, which was granted by the family. When the casket and case arrived at Geo. J. LaBar's undertaking rooms, many of our citizens viewed the casket—declared by Mr. LaBar to be the finest outfit ever sent here. Was friendship ever more beautifully manifested? Right here we wish to add that the friends of John J. Hinkle in Cameron county, will remember these great acts of kindness whenever the occasion may arise, rest assured.

In closing this hastily written and very feeble effort, we will not dwell upon the party fealty of the deceased friend, only to add what every citizen of this county is familiar with. He was a Republican at all times and never faltered in doing his whole duty. None knew better than the writer of this how loyally he stood by his convictions and the great influence he exercised in many hard contested battles.

THE FUNERAL.

Promptly at two o'clock last Monday afternoon at the residence of Mr. Riley Warner, the funeral services over the remains of the honored dead were conducted by Rev. Robt. McCaslin, Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. J. M. Robertson, Rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church. The Rev. gentleman's remarks were brief in deference to the wishes of the deceased. He spoke of the high esteem in which the deceased was held by our citizens, many of whom had been kindly assisted while visiting in Philadelphia. A quartet composed of Messrs. H. C. Olmsted,

C. H. Felt, I. K. Hockley and Geo. A. Walker, Jr., furnished the singing.

The services at the home having been concluded the remains were silently borne to the funeral car by the following pall-bearers, selected from members of the Masonic Lodge, of which the deceased was an honored member: Joseph J. Lingle, Thos. H. Norris, C. Jay Goodnough, G. S. Allen, G. F. Balcom, Chas. T. Logan, A. C. Blum and W. H. Howard. Leaving the home for Newton Cemetery, the large concourse of people were preceded by the Emporium Fire Department—four companies—in full dress uniform, and Emporium Lodge, F. A. M., in large numbers, also representatives of A. O. U. W., in which society the deceased held an insurance of \$2,000. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in Emporium and presented a sad but beautiful sight when silently wending its way to the "Silent City of the Dead."

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS IN ATTENDANCE FROM ABROAD.

Mrs. Martin Morgan, (sister), Scandia, Pa.; Mr. L. S. Hinkle (brother) and wife, Wilcox, Pa.; Mrs. H. B. Taylor, (sister) Warren, Pa.; Mr. J. B. Hinkle, (brother) Lima, O.; Mrs. Geo. Miller, (cousin) Philadelphia; Dr. Julian Adair, (nephew) Wilmington, Del.; Hon. Robt. R. Bringham, Philadelphia, a very dear friend of deceased.

FLOWERS COVER GRAVE.

The scene at the cemetery was solemn, yet beautiful. The grave was lined with flowers and ferns and for a considerable space surrounding the grave the ground was covered with flowers and fern. When the vault was sealed the grave was completely covered with roses, ferns and beautiful flowers, in designs, from societies and friends. The sprays and designs were from the following relatives and friends, as well as the several organizations: Scroll of roses, from brothers and sisters; J. H. Cole and family, Keokuk, Iowa, bundle of roses; Masonic emblem in roses, from Emporium lodge; wreath and palms from Hon. R. R. Bringham and employees, Philadelphia; Mrs. Adair and Dr. Adair, Wilmington, Del., beautiful flowers; Large emblem of roses and asters from Rescue Hook and Ladder Co.; bouquet of roses, palms and lilies of the valley, from Hon. H. H. Mullin and wife; urn of roses from Mr. and Mrs. Leet, Mr. and Mrs. Huntington and Miss Raymond; flowers, verbenas and pinks, Mrs. Laura Bryan; sheaf of wheat and asters, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller, Philadelphia; bunch of beauty roses, from Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. Hockley, Mr. and Mrs. Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Judd, members of "The Old Associates Club," of which deceased was a lively, jovial member; palms from Florist Offerlee, Warren, Pa. The offerings from dear friends and societies were indeed beautiful and speak louder than words—no person could receive more touching testimonials than "Uncle John," the children's favorite.

At the cemetery after a brief service by the Pastor, Rev. R. McCaslin, the Masonic fraternity conducted the closing ceremony, by following the beautiful burial service of the order of which deceased was a conscientious member. This closed the earthly testimonial to a good citizen, kind husband and faithful friend, yet his memory will long remain in the minds and hearts of our citizens.

The bereaved widow, brothers and sisters, while deeply afflicted, have many pleasant thoughts to aid them to bear their loss. Their loved one is happy and free from suffering; they know that while he walked in the humble ways of life he occupied a warm spot in the hearts of the people and was honored in a manner befitting the proudest peer of the land. The Press extends its heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

John J. Hinkle is dead, though he still lives.

HEADQUARTERS U. S. MINT BENEFICIAL ASSOCIATION.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 14, 1903.

WHEREAS, An Allwise Providence has seen fit to call from our midst our fellow member and Recording Secretary, JOHN J. HINKLE, to that rest and peace that is the portion of the righteous and good, and that has no ending.

Be it Resolved, That the members of U. S. Mint Beneficial Association, express their most earnest regret at the loss of one who was a most active member and efficient officer; and a fellow-workman whose affable and courteous manner, whose faithfulness as a workman, and whose conduct as a citizen and loyalty as a friend, won for him the love and esteem of all who knew him well, and whose taking away leaves a void in the hearts of all his associates that time can only modify.

We nevertheless bow in humble submission to the Divine will, knowing full well that His ways are all-wise, extending our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family, with the consolation that He who doth all things well will in His own good time remove the clouds of sorrow and "let the golden sunshine in."

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes and a copy of the same be sent to the widow of our deceased brother.

JOHN R. BALZ,
WILLIAM R. SINGER,
HILBERT OTT,
SAMUEL A. GENTEL,
PETER CARRIGAN,
Committee.

[SEAL.]

Festival.

The finance committee of the Cameron M. E. Church will hold a pie and ice cream social on Saturday evening, Sept. 18th, in the hall at that place. All will be very welcome.

Death of S. Q. Mingle.

S. Q. Mingle, of New York city, well known in this section, having for years been located at Williamsport, died at the family residence in New York on Tuesday. Mr. Mingle has amassed a large fortune since leaving Williamsport.

Gone West.

Mr. Edgar Henry, who recently was employed by the powder companies, left last Sunday for Carthage, Missouri, to enter the employ of a powder company as Supt. He took with him from Emporium a number of our young men, namely, Chas. Newton, Jos. Gayney and several others.

Democratic Nominations.

The Democratic County Convention met at the Court House, this afternoon and nominated the following ticket:—Associate Judge, J. C. Floyd; Prothy, C. J. Goodnough; Jury Commissioner, O. L. Bailey—the last two being Republicans. District Attorney and Coroner left vacant.

Pie and Ice Cream.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church at Beechwood, have pledged to raise the amount necessary to paint the church at that place, and will hold an ice cream and pie social and contest on Saturday evening, Sept. 19th. Cake, ice cream and pumpkin and apple pie will be in abundance and all are invited to come.

A Success.

The entertainment given by the Presbyterian church ladies on Monday and Tuesday evenings was a great success. The production "Oliver Cromwell" was beautifully produced, about eighty of our ladies and gentlemen assisting. We understand the ladies netted \$125.00.

Embarks in Hotel Business.

D. B. Johnson, of Sinnamahoning, was transacting business in Emporium on Monday and made a brief visit to Press office. Mr. Johnson informed us that he had leased the Revere House, Renovo and should take charge in the very near future. D. B. has for many years been one of our active lumbermen and we bespeak for him a warm welcome by Renovites. If hard work and close attention to business counts he will make a success of the Revere.

New Gas Company.

Mr. Fred Andrews of Coudersport appeared before a special meeting of the Borough Council last evening asking that a franchise be given to a new gas company; that an exclusive privilege of the streets of Emporium be granted to the company he represents. Mr. Andrews stated that his company propose incorporating under the name of Coudersport Gas Co., and that they would secure the gas from a company now organized at Port Allegany and deliver the gas to consumers, for domestic purposes, at 20 cents per 1000 feet. If gas be sold to manufacturers that to be subject to special contract. Mr. Andrews in return for the franchise, offers the Borough \$300 per year or two million feet of gas per year. The Council appointed a committee to draft an ordinance and investigate the matter; to report at a special meeting to be held Monday evening next. The committee appointed are Messrs. C. W. Shaffer, Jos. Freindel and John Cummings.

BRIEF MENTION.

Fewer gallons; wears longer; Devoe. Over 800 are enrolled in our Borough Schools.

Ed. Fields employed at the furnace was severely injured on Tuesday.

You will miss it if you fail to call and are N. Seger's new line of clothing.

It is reported that H. G. Lyons has purchased Mrs. P. E. Lewis' boarding house, at Junction.

N. Seger's new line of early fall clothing and furnishing goods are catching the eyes of the public.

Word has been received here that Clint Catlin, employed on Penn'a R. R., at Philadelphia has been seriously injured.

C. B. Howard Company have added a monster "stem winder" engine to the rolling stock of Emporium & Rich Valley R. R.

Henry Haupt was a visitor last evening at the Press office and informed us that he lost a pocket book on Monday at Keating Summit containing \$21.96.

WEATHER REPORT.

(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)

FRIDAY, Fair and Colder.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Fair.

Republican County Convention.

The Republican party of Cameron county assembled in convention at Court House, on Tuesday, every district being represented except Portage. B. W. Green, Esq., was elected Chairman of the convention and J. P. McNarney and A. C. Blum Secretaries. The following were returned as delegates elected:

Shippin—E. W. Gaskill, J. W. Lewis, John F. Lewis, Murdoch McNeal, W. L. Thomas, Chas. Wiley, Mark Wright.
Emporium—West Ward—G. F. Balcom, Josiah Howard, Geo. J. LaBar, H. H. Mullin, J. P. McNarney; Middle Ward—B. W. Green, M. M. Larabee, H. S. Lloyd, Michael Murphy, East Ward—A. C. Blum, F. S. Coppersmith, C. M. Thomas.
Portage.—Not Represented.
Lumber.—Thos. M. Lewis, S. F. Ebersole, H. J. Darren.
Gibson.—D. S. Logue, S. W. Nye, O. B. Tanner.

Driftwood.—Dr. V. K. Corbett, H. B. Mutersbaugh, Walter Yothers.

Grove.—G. B. Barclay, J. R. Batchelder, M. Blodgett, C. F. Barclay, J. A. Wykoff.

The following order of business was adopted:

I.—Election of Chairman of County Committee.
II.—Nomination of Associate Judge.
III.—Nomination of Prothonotary, Register, Recorder and Clerk of the Courts.
IV.—Nomination of District Attorney.
V.—Nomination of Coroner.
VI.—Nomination of Jury Commissioner.
VII.—Appointing Committee on Resolutions.

The nominations of candidates now in order the following gentlemen were placed in nomination—all by acclamation.

Dr. V. K. Corbett, of Driftwood, nominated for Associate Judge, Hon. John McDonald.

H. B. Mutersbaugh, Esq., nominated C. Jay Goodnough for Prothonotary, Register, etc.

B. W. Green Esq., placed in nomination the name of J. P. McNarney, Esq., for District Attorney.

John A. Wykoff, Esq., nominated J. R. Batchelder for jury Commissioner. A. C. Blum, Esq., was unanimously re-elected Chairman of the Republican County Committee.

The Chair appointed the following committee on resolutions, after which the Convention took a recess for ten minutes: C. F. Barclay, H. H. Mullin, Walter Yothers, W. L. Thomas, Thos. M. Lewis.

Upon the reconvening of the Convention, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the representatives of the Republican party of Cameron county in convention assembled, should express the satisfaction we to-day experience because of the achievements of our party, therefore be it

Resolved, That we reaffirm our faith in a protective tariff, a sound currency and a fearless enforcement of law and all the cardinal principles of the Republican party, from which have been realized the happy and prosperous condition existing throughout our country at the present time.

Resolved, That the Republican national administration challenges our profoundest admiration; that in President Roosevelt are combined the elements of the true statesman, the fearless soldier and exemplary citizen, and that the nation's honor and welfare, and the individual citizen's rights and liberties are to him wisely entrusted and by him duly safeguarded.

Resolved, That our Senators, Congressmen and Member of the Legislature deserve and receive our fullest commendation.

Resolved, That the administration of Governor Pennypacker fulfills the pre-election promises and is by us most cordially endorsed.

COUNTY COMMITTEE.

A. C. BLUM, Chairman, Emporium, Pa.
Shippin Township.—John F. Lewis, Emporium, Pa.

West Ward, Emporium.—G. F. Balcom.

Middle Ward, Emporium.—W. H. Howard.

East Ward, Emporium.—F. P. Strayer.

Portage Township.—

Lumber Township.—T. M. Lewis, Sterling Run, Pa.

Gibson Township.—C. W. Williams, Driftwood, Pa.

Driftwood Borough.—H. B. Mutersbaugh.

Grove Township.—J. A. Barclay, Sinnamahoning, Pa.

Capt. C. F. Barclay, Chairman of committee appointed to revise the party rules, presented the committee's report, which was adopted unanimously.

The several candidates appeared before the convention and thanking the party for the nomination, the Chair declared the Convention adjourned.

B. W. GREEN, President.

J. P. McNARNEY,
A. C. BLUM,

Secretaries.

Quarterly Conference.

The last Quarterly Meeting of the conference year will be held in the Free Methodist Church of Emporium, Pa., Sept. 18th to 20th inclusive. Order of services: Friday 7:30, p. m.; Saturday 7:30, p. m.; Sunday 10:00, a. m., and 7:30 p. m. District Elder, W. B. Rouse, in charge.

R. A. ROBERTSON, Pastor.

Those stylish new goods just received by N. Seger are up-to-date and from the best manufacturers. Call and see them.

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 Outgoing notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Sample announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.
 Business cards, five lines or less, 15 cents per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.
 No local insertion for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the Press is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.
 No paper will be discontinued until arrears are paid, except at the option of the publisher.
 Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

M. Chauchard, director of the Grands Magasins Du Louvre, whose collection of paintings by French artists will go to the government museums, has the honor of a statue before his death. The sculptor Wigele has modeled him in modern dress, his long whiskers falling in ample splendor on his shoulders. The seated statue has been placed in the Pavillon De Madame at Versailles, which until recently was his country seat.

Mrs. Lewis Sears, of Huntville, Mo., is not afraid of a mouse or even a snake—until the danger is past. The other day she reached up into the pantry and touched something cold and clammy. Climbing on a chair, she discovered a good-sized black snake asleep on a large platter. Mrs. Sears picked up the dish and threw the reptile out into the yard, where she killed it with a broom handle. Then she screamed and fainted.

The chief industry of New Jersey is falling off. The fees received by the state government for charters of trusts and combines of various sorts during the year 1901 footed up the handsome total of \$687,439; last year this source of revenue declined to \$465,589. During the first seven months for the current year there has been a further decline and fall off in the receipts, involving a loss of \$75,000 as compared with the corresponding period of 1902.

M. Loubet has received from the Argus de la Presse, the most ancient office for extracts from newspapers, a most interesting present; two albums of large dimensions, containing more than 2,000 articles, illustrations and caricatures that have been published about the president of the republic in the course of last year. The chief of the state found great pleasure in perusing these retrospective remembrances, wherein praise and blame run side by side.

Statistics indicate that death rate among Negroes who reside in the cities is considerably in excess of the birth rate. Out of 66 cities reported by the census of 1900—north, south, east and west—the death rate among the Negroes is found to be greater than the birth rate in 50 cities. The remaining six cities are nearly all small places, where the excess of the birth rate may be accounted for by the accidental falling off in the death rate for that particular year.

Wherever King Edward goes nowadays he is accompanied by his own coffee-maker, an Egyptian named Emin Abraham, who serves his rotund majesty with the fragrant beverage in small cups. The attendant, of course, appears in all the glory of Oriental costume. Favored friends have been privileged to taste the carefully prepared brew, but none of them have gone into raptures over the ink-looking fluid of which his majesty has become so fond of late.

The most valuable knife in the world is to be seen in the collection of a famous firm of cutlery in Sheffield. It is large enough to fit the pocket of none but a giant, and contains 75 blades which close up like those of an ordinary knife. Each of the larger blades is elaborately engraved, and among the subjects of these strange pictures are views of Windsor castle, Arundel castle and a score of other famous scenes. The hfts are of mother-of-pearl, carved with great skill.

The French government has recently taken preventive measures in the schools which will at some time practically stamp out consumption in France, if they are persisted in. The pupils are examined every three months, and their physical condition with reference to the danger of consumption is entered on their reports; no carpets are allowed in school-rooms and no dry sweeping is permitted; the furniture is regularly washed; books are regularly disinfected; promiscuous use of penholders and pencils is forbidden.

A new line of steamships between New Orleans and a North Atlantic port is an assured fact, according to the statements made by New Orleans board of trade representatives. The venture has been financed and the vessels secured, the only thing remaining to be settled being the particular port which is to be the northern terminus of the line. If Philadelphia can provide proper wharfage and secure the necessary connection for the new service, it was declared that the long-desired line from the southern metropolis would be speedily established.

THE OHIO SANCHE PANZA.



—Minneapolis Journal.

NEBRASKA'S GOOD MOVE.

Overthrow of Bryanism Readmits the State into the Same Circle of Commonwealths.

"We congratulate the state that we have made it manifest that there is no permanent place in American politics for a leader who bases his claim for popular support upon the failures or disappointments of the people." These words, in the platform just adopted by the republicans of Nebraska, express the party's triumph over the political revolution which has recently taken place in that state. The republicans of the entire country join in congratulating Nebraska on the overthrow of Bryanism in Bryan's residence state, and her reentrance into the circle of sane and progressive commonwealths, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Nebraska republicans acquitted themselves very creditably in their state convention. They joined their brethren of the rest of the states in urging the nomination of President Roosevelt in 1904; proclaimed their adherence to the protective policy under which the country has made a progress unparalleled in the history of the world; condemned trusts in the harmful form which they have sometimes assumed; declared in favor of the strengthening of the navy so as to make it adequate to the needs

of the country in all sorts of contingencies; and expressed the determination of every right-minded American in favor of the retention of the Philippines and the extension of the country's sway over the Pacific ocean. The platform was a vigorous and intelligent expression of devotion to stalwart Americanism.

When Nebraska, in the demo-pop fusion of 1894, broke away from the republicans its credit was lowered, and pessimistic prophecies were made as to its future. The outlook in the state grew darker when Bryan and his aggregation carried it in 1896 by a two-thirds vote. In the next two or three years the radical elements held control of the state. Then came the revolution. In 1900 it was won back to the republican side, and it has remained there ever since. The plurality of over 5,000 gained by the republicans in the state election of 1902 shows that the state is firmly anchored in the republican column. Nebraska deserves all the praise which she is getting from the conservative and patriotic voters of the union for her abandonment of the democrats and populists, and she merits all the prosperity which her intelligence and public spirit are bringing her.

Secretary Root's Record.

As to the efficiency of Secretary Root in his four years of service at the head of the war department there is no dissenting opinion. The reorganization of the army and the care of the Philippines have demanded a statesman, and a statesman Mr. Root has proved himself to be. He has shown with what skill and success a broad-minded civilian can approach military problems. There will be a general regret, well expressed by President Roosevelt in his letter, at Mr. Root's withdrawal. It is fortunate that with the announcement of Secretary Root's resignation comes the cheering information that Gov. William H. Taft, of the Philippines, will be the next secretary of war. Gov. Taft is better qualified than any other man to take up the questions involved in the army's relation to the Philippines, and in the other business of the department this prudent, patriotic and manly administrator, who has quickly won an enviable place in American affection, will be worthy of his high position. —Troy Times.

Mr. Bryan will make a few speeches in Ohio, but he is unable to see what particular advantage it will be to him to elect Hon. Tom L. Johnson to the governorship of an important state. —Chicago Tribune.

Mr. Bryan finds shortcomings in the recent populist manifesto. As he cannot use the populists now, he has no use for them. —Los Angeles Herald.

People who have maintained that Col. Bryan will not bolt next year will do well to note what has happened in Ohio. Despite his friendship for Tom Johnson the colonel deftly sidesteps that gentleman's invitation to orate from the same platform with the "goldbug" Clarke. Does anyone suppose he would do less if a representative of "the money power" should be nominated by the democratic national convention? —Chicago Chronicle (Dem.).

JOHNSON AND BRYAN.

The Chauffeur and the Mad Mullah of the Democracy Do a Double Turn.

After a hard, spectacular fight "Tom" L. Johnson has won the democratic nomination for governor of Ohio. Mr. Bryan used his influence to help out his friend and to see to it that the principles of the Kansas City platform were reaffirmed. The delegates went so far as to invite the silver-tongued Nebraskan to deliver a series of speeches for the benefit of the "faithful" in the Buckeye state. All doubt of the Ohio democrats' loyalty to the former presidential candidate was removed by the action of the convention. While no specific mention was made of silver, the sweeping reaffirmation of the principles supported by the democrats in 1900 includes the sentiment in favor of free silver, says the Troy Times.

Now that Mr. Johnson is before the public for an important office it will be interesting to watch his course. As mayor of a great Ohio city he has attracted much attention by various efforts to reduce the price of street car fare, by novel methods of conducting a campaign and by numerous strokes of policy to make himself "solid" with the regular democratic organization in Ohio. Another well-known move of Mr. Johnson

predicts that "Tom" Johnson "is a coming man—a coming light on the political horizon." The author of this statement, who was no other than the celebrated Sam Jones, of "Golden Rule" fame, did not state what Mr. Johnson was coming to. He probably meant that the Cleveland mayor was to become a star of the first magnitude, and generously consented to shine beside him with a diminished luster. Mr. Jones went astray into the Bryan constellation in the first campaign. He wanted to shine with a silver hue. His great-companion star has always preferred the light of the yellow metal, but is willing to change his color for the sake of a better place. It would not be surprising to see Tom's light go out suddenly, just as the lights of a street car vanish when the trolley is displaced and the motive power gives out.

PARAGRAPHIC POINTERS.

A \$500,000,000 balance of trade, a treasury surplus of \$50,000,000 a year and foreign immigration reaching 1,000,000 in 1903, are samples of republican prosperity. —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Ex-Senator Allen has discovered that he is not such a big personage in the populist party as is Mr. Bryan. When Allen, at the Denver conference a short time ago, declared that the pops had quit fusing with the democrats he did not take the precaution to consult Bryan first. The popo-dem alliance in Nebraska is likely to be followed by coalitions of the same sort wherever any of the pops remain. They will be halcyon and vociferous times in the democratic national convention of 1904. —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Western farmers are said to be considering a proposition to consolidate with the fruit growers and dairymen and other contributors to the produce markets with a view to building grain elevators and cold storage warehouses at different places, where commodities may be held for satisfactory prices. In this way, it is argued, dollar wheat may be made a fixture. It was not many years ago when dollar wheat was to the western farmer simply a dream of elysium. In fact, Mr. Bryan promised that this blessing would come if he were elected in 1896. Unfortunately for him, wheat reached the dollar mark when the campaign was hardly over. Mr. Bryan has since turned farmer himself. It will be interesting to note whether or not he approves of the proposed "monopoly." —Troy Times.

The man the democrats of Ohio have nominated for United States senator is not as fat as the man they have nominated for governor, but he looks as if he more seriously felt the imposition. —Philadelphia Press.

If Mr. Bryan ever succeeds in holding the democratic party under personal control and leading it to victory he will assuredly do something handsome for Tom L. Johnson. Fortunately, Mr. Johnson's circumstances are such that he need not postpone the payment of the house rent or the grocery bill until these hopes are realized. —Washington Star.

SCOFF AT REFORM.

Turks at Monastir Commit Awful Atrocities.

Campaign of Murder Proceeds Without Sign of Cessation—If European Troops Intervene Turks Say They Will Destroy Everything in Sight.

London, Sept. 11.—The temper of the Bulgarian people and government, according to telegrams from Sofia, is rising to danger point. All indications tend to show that however loyally the government desires to observe a neutral attitude it will be forced ere long by pressure from the people into a formal declaration of sympathy with the Macedonian Christians. Premier Petroff's informal intimation to the diplomats in Sofia that unless some means of restraining Turkey's terrible measures to suppress the uprising in Macedonia is taken by the powers Bulgaria will be forced to depart from strict neutrality, is regarded as a warning in this sense to the powers. A curious story appears in the Vienna Neue Frei Press that the sheikh of Medina is spreading the report that the prophet Mahomet rose from his tomb and exclaimed in solemn tones "Allah, save thy people," whereupon the six guardmen of the tomb expired from terror. The legend has excited Constantinople and is regarded as an intrigue to compel the Ottoman government to undertake an anti-Christian campaign.

All the advices received here agree in saying that the Turkish government has restored quiet at Beirut and that the porte appreciates the necessity for taking action in the matter, as shown by the removal of the wall of Beirut, as demanded by United States Minister Leishman.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 11.—A European merchant who left Monastir September 8 has arrived at Sofia and has given an account of the terrible conditions prevailing in the vilayet of Monastir. He says Hilmi Pasha's administration has greatly disappointed the Christians, who expected that he would make an improvement in the situation. Hilmi Pasha, however, is following the lines of his predecessors and the greatest excesses that have ever been committed have happened since his arrival. Throughout the vilayet of Monastir the Turkish soldiers are daily perpetrating almost inconceivable atrocities. They dishonor the young girls in the presence of their parents and pillage and murder everywhere.

Even funeral processions are halted and the corpses are stripped of the new clothes in which they are dressed according to the Macedonian burial custom. The priests' vestments are seized and the soldiers sell all their plunder openly.

The shops are closed in Monastir, business is suspended and the streets are deserted. Even the consuls do not dare to venture outside their homes. The country people are afraid to come to the city lest they should be robbed and murdered on the way. Europeans desiring to see the burned villages are prevented by the authorities on various excuses.

The informant continues that there are over 70,000 people in the fields without shelter and starving. Hilmi Pasha has promised the consuls that he will assist the destitute people, but he has done nothing, even refusing to allow them to enter the towns and beg for food. Many cruelties perpetrated by Christians are attributed to Greek spies, headed by a Greek bishop, who with the Greek consuls, it is said, are paid by the porte for their services. The Greeks are accused of inventing reports for the purpose of fanning the Mussulman hatred of the Bulgarians. The Turkish functionaries openly scoff at the idea of reforms or European intervention, declaring that should armed European forces come the Turks would immediately burn, destroy and massacre, leaving only bare fields throughout Macedonia.

Salonica, Sept. 11.—In the recent fight at Gadzert, among the insurgent dead were eight Bulgarian officers, whose heads have been brought to Demir-Kapou.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 12.—The revolutionary headquarters here has received from Burgas news of fearful atrocities committed by the Turkish and Albanian soldiers in the vilayet of Adrianople. A squadron of Turkish cavalry intercepted and slaughtered fugitives attempting to cross into Bulgaria. Sixty Bulgarians were killed within three kilometers of the frontier. The whole district of Losengrad is filled with Albanian troops who are burning villages and massacring the inhabitants. They have killed 50 persons and have slain 15 others in the village of Kula, 22 old people in the village of Evkeleer, 18 families at Taspeta and 20 families at Asnadgik.

Eighty families fleeing from various villages toward the frontier have been literally cut to pieces by Turkish soldiers during the last few days. A large body of infantry and cavalry, with three mountain batteries, attacked an insurgent band in the mountains above Vasiliko. The insurgents awaited the near approach of the troops and then hurled bombs at them. After two hours' fighting the Turks were forced to retire with the loss of 20 men killed and many wounded. The losses of the insurgent force were slight.

Escaped Just in Time.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Forty men were hemmed in by flames and threatened with death by a fire which originated from an explosion of a gasoline engine in the second story of the Bradley Burr Co.'s carriage and wagon works here Thursday. The last of the employees barely had groped their way out of the burning building when the roof of the structure fell in with a crash that could be heard for blocks. One man was severely cut and bruised from a jump out of a second-story window. The loss was \$30,000.

FAMOUS NATIONAL TROPHY.

New York Riflemen Won It at Sea Girt—New Jersey Men Captured the Hilton Prize.

Sea Girt, N. J., Sept. 10.—The name of the first winner to be engraved on the already famous national trophy provided by the congress of the United States, will be that of New York. In a spirited competition in progress two full days the Empire State team of 12 uniformed men captured the trophy handsly, finishing with a lead of 86 points over its nearest competitor. New York's total was 2,983 out of a possible 3,600. In addition to the national trophy, valued at \$1,000, which will be held by the winning team only one year, the New York team won a cash prize of \$500.

New Jersey, which scored the second highest aggregate total of 2,902, received the Hilton trophy, to be held one year, and \$200.

Massachusetts was third, with a total of 2,888, and will carry home the "Soldier of Marathon" trophy, to be held one year, and \$200.

The District of Columbia, fourth, with a total of 2,873, received \$150; Ohio, fifth, with a total of 2,787, receives \$100 and the United States marine corps, sixth, with a total of 2,772, receives \$50. A medal will also be presented to each of the 12 members of each of the six winning teams.

Sea Girt, N. J., Sept. 11.—The ninth day of the big shooting tournament here was literally crowded with events of interest. The program opened with the tyro company team match and ended with the annual meeting of the National Rifle Association of America.

The Leech cup match was won by Corporal Winder, of Ohio, with a total of 94 out of a possible 105. Two hundred and sixty-one expert riflemen entered this competition, which was open to all.

There were only two competitors in the veterans' organization team match, open to teams of six members each from any veteran national guard organization of any state. Each man was required to fire ten shots at 200 yards. The prize was a trophy to be held one year. The Old Guard of Massachusetts scored 240 out of a possible 300 and the Old Guard of New York 201.

The carbine team match was won by the first team of the First troop of New Jersey. There were seven other competitors. Company 1, Second regiment, District of Columbia, won the company match. Nineteen other teams competed. The Manhattan Rifle and Revolver Association of New York City, won the inter-club match, finishing ahead of 14 other teams. Company F, Fifth regiment of Maryland, won the tyro company team match from 31 other competitors.

Sea Girt, N. J., Sept. 12.—The infantry rifle team of the United States army came to the fore very decidedly late Friday afternoon and captured the Dryden trophy, by scoring a total of 995 out of a possible 1,200. The

competition was closer and more spirited than any other team contest held during the meet.

The best individual shooting among the members of the winning team was done by Quartermaster Sergeant Hawkins, who is a colored man. The army folk here were very much elated because of the victory of their infantry team, for the Dryden match was considered second only in importance to the national trophy match. The winning team received a cash prize of \$150 and will hold the beautiful trophy for one year. The District of Columbia team received second prize, \$100.

New Jersey was third, Pennsylvania fourth, Massachusetts fifth, Maryland sixth, Ohio seventh, Rhode Island eighth, United States marine corps ninth, Connecticut tenth, United States navy eleventh and United States army cavalry team twelfth.

A TEST CASE.

New York Law Prohibiting Use of the American Flag for Advertising Purposes Is Attacked.

New York, Sept. 10.—In order to test the constitutionality of the act passed by the New York legislature at its last session, prohibiting the use of the American flag for advertising purposes on cigar boxes, cigarette and tobacco purchases, J. R. McPike, manager of the cigar department of a wholesale grocery store, on Wednesday submitted to arrest and was brought before Justice Blanchard, of the supreme court, on a writ of habeas corpus sued out by his counsel. The warrant on which he was arrested charged him with having exposed for sale and sold two boxes of cigars containing advertising matter in which the flag appeared. Counsel for Mr. McPike maintained that the law was unconstitutional as it deprived the citizen of his liberty of employment and occupation in carrying on his business. He also contended that the act interfered with the federal law as to trademarks, and was destructive of property; and further that it was unconstitutional as it interfered with the commerce of other states. Any question involving the use of the American flag was not a subject for the action of the legislature of New York or any other state, but solely within the purview of congress, as it was a matter of federal sovereignty and not state sovereignty.

The penalty prescribed by the law is a fine of \$100 or imprisonment for 30 days, or both fine and imprisonment.

Nervous Shock Caused Death.

La Porte, Ind., Sept. 10.—Mrs. Jane Boyeson, of Chicago, died last night at Asheville, N. C., as a result of nervous shock following accusations that she had committed adultery. The news reached here in a telegram to friends. While Mrs. Boyeson was at a hotel near Spartanburg, S. C., the room of a guest was robbed of \$600 worth of jewelry. The landlady accused Mrs. Boyeson. She was not in good health and the charge resulted in her physical collapse. Before the end came she instituted a \$50,000 damage suit against her accuser in the federal court at Charleston.

MOST IMPORTANT PART.

First Duty of a Newly-Elected President of a Large and Wealthy Business Concern.

The newly elected president of the great corporation hurried home, dashed into the library and seized a pen.

"Don't let anybody disturb me!" he said to his wife.
 For several hours nothing broke the silence save the scratching of the presidential pen across the paper. Sheet after sheet was filled with writing and laid aside. The perspiration rolled from the presidential brow and ink was splattered all over his shirt front. Finally he laid aside the pen, leaned back and heaved a great sigh of relief.

"There! Finished at last," he exclaimed. "What on earth have you been doing, dear?" asked his wife.

"I have been performing my first work since being elected president of the Consolidated and Amalgamated United States Pig Iron company," said he.

"What is it?"

"I have been preparing for the press the rules I have followed and by which I have made my way from obscurity to my present high position. I have noticed that this is about the first thing the newspapers have about the men who are selected to manage big institutions."

An Old Soldier's Experience.

Dennard, Ark., Sept. 7th.—Mr. E. J. Hicks, merchant of this place, has written for publication, an account of a personal experience, which is very interesting.
 "I am an old Federal Soldier," writes Mr. Hicks, "and shortly after the close of the war I was taken sick. I had aches and pains all over me, fluttering of the heart and stomach trouble. I just simply was never a moment without pain. I could not sleep at night, and I was always tired and fearfully weak."

"I took medicine all the time, but for a long time I was more dead than alive. Altogether I suffered for over twenty years, and I believe I would have been suffering yet, or in my grave, if I had not read of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"I got an Almanac, which told me of this remedy, and I bought some of it. I started with one pill a day, but increased the dose to six pills a day. I had not used many, till my pains began to disappear. I kept on, and now I can sleep and eat as well as ever I could, and I feel like a new man, with no pains or aches left."

"I will always recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills, for they are a wonderful remedy."

Improving.

"I'd like to know," demanded the irate passenger, "why you don't get me up here on this line? Here I am 40 minutes late this morning."

"We are giving better service," retorted the railway inspector. "Last year this train was always 50 minutes late." —London Life Bits.

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Opium and Liquor Habits Cured. Book free. B. M. Woolley, M. D., Atlanta, Ga.

Briggs—"What do you consider among the greatest temptations?" Spriggs—"A lone and defenseless umbrella." —Baltimore American.

Do not believe Piso's Cough Cure has an equal for F. Boyer, Tri.

Ever get a cough and cold?—J. W. W. City Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Any man thinks he is reasonable.—Washington (La.) Democrat.

Three trains a day Chicago to California, Oregon and Washington. Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line.

Silence is an excellent remedy for gossip. —Chicago Daily News.

Three solid through trains daily Chicago to California, Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line.

Lending a man a dollar is a deed of trust. —Chicago Daily News.

Any one can dye with Putnam Fadeless Dye, no experience required.

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The Sun the Source of Beauty

By ALEXANDER YOUNG,

Author of "Solar Electric Distribution and Sun Habitation."



Suppose in the fantasies of the mind, we beheld a desirable land with extended slopes of mountain sides, with grand and precipitous heights, whose rocks are precious stones, glowing with prismatic colorings, mingled with the green freshness of a perennial vegetation, saying nothing of a floral radiance with which the most beautiful of natural objects familiar to earth could compare, and again suppose we beheld how these swelling heights inclined away into the far distance illuminated with its own distinct and prevailing hue, all of which the rainbow and the prism but faintly represent, however much their cheerful colors may gild with gladness many an earthly home.

To these thoughts are added many phases of reality when we behold the wonderful exhibitions revealed from the enormous spots presented to our view upon the near side of the sun, while quite distinct are the delineations from the opposite side as reflected upon the solar-scope.

We cannot form any positive conclusion as to what all of this array of beauty and grandeur, with its sublimity, may be, for when we add to it our own conceptions of what it is it would be but an infinite decimal part, and we would still come far short of the glory hidden away in that wonderful orb, separated from us by such a great distance of airless void and darkness that lies between.

Considering the magnitude of the sun, our judgment may be near the mark to conclude that anyone of those brilliantly colored slopes of apparent mountain sides, that suggest to the mind such exceeding grandeur of beauty, reach many thousands of miles before we come to the valley that lies at its lowest plane.

The sun appears to the inhabitants of earth as a ball of fire with glowing flame, forever burning and not destroyed, whose streams of reddened flame issue forth at times far out into space for many thousands of miles; all of which are but fantasies of earth's quivering and refracting atmosphere; for it has been demonstrated that the sun is absolutely invisible from any standpoint outside of the atmosphere of our globe, as well as every star that shines above, the solar electric current issuing from it not having been dissolved to become component parts of the air which we breathe out of which we have light, heat and life.

Neither does the earth resound with noise as it rushes on through space at the rate of a thousand miles an hour; nor does it hiss forth from its sides the fiery streams of an infernal region, because of the absolute void that is always in its path, and resistance is not there, while we as human creatures, as well as everything of life, can live without concern of what our earth is doing, and though the globe is a dynamo chuck full of electric energy we softly walk upon its surface.

When we consider how quietly our planet of earth revolves through space, how harmless are the elements that compose its energy, how we have been deceived as to the infernal exhibitions of the sun, and how truthfully it has been revealed to us that the solar orb is the source of all that is beautiful in color and beauty and repose, resting in the midst of a grandeur awfully sublime, can we, in the contemplation of all these demonstrated facts, doubt that upon the surface of the sun there are abodes of exalted beings who live at the fountain and source of all that we mortals enjoy; and if they live at the fountain of all material good, do they not also drink at the wells of endless life, and bask in the rays of a moral atmosphere illuminated by the light of a perennial day?

Books and the Home

By CARMEN SYLVA,

Queen of Roumania.



WHAT use is a parlor without books or music? It is the most mournful, coldest room in the house, the quintessence of the "good room" in which one does nothing but prattle.

Every room in the house can be made charming, even the most unpromising, by the use of pictures and books. They must only be the right ones and in the right places. I am against luxury in homes, against too many hangings, too thick carpets. We turn gratefully to the greatest simplicity, which always has the advantage that enough money is left for a good piano and books.

With smooth walls hung in oils or water colors or engravings or drawings, a chair, a desk, books where you can reach them, and above them pretty pictures, be they only photographs of good pictures, and light enough from a large, high window—what more can one desire?

Always I must return to this, that books are the main thing in a room and in a house.

If one surrounds himself with the thoughts of all other men he will be exceptionally rich. Women would increase their joys if they would read more and think less of their cakes and bed linen.

I would prefer to live much simpler, eat less and drink not at all if I could only have books. When in the evening the mother sits at the table with her work and the children gather about her with their books, what priceless delight for all!

Children who read much learn much, and are far more educated than those who do not. I would not have brought to the table food which the children cannot eat, nor books in the library which must be denied the young. There is not time to read all the good ones!

Influence of the Press

By REV. LEANDER TOURNEY,

Pastor Normal Park Baptist Church, Chicago.



THE multiplication of bad books is amazing and discouraging, and the aptitude of the multitude for books that hold but do not help, that have power to command the attention but to do no more, is one of the very worst characteristics of the times.

But, notwithstanding all this, it was a great day for humanity when the printing press was thought of.

It was the printing press that made the Lutheran reformation possible; that made the American revolution successful. Popular government is the child of the printing press and cannot continue except by the conservation of intelligence made possible by a free press. If there shall ever come a time when the press is really subsidized it will be a bad time for the liberties of men. The press, with all its faults, is the greatest friend of character and manhood.

This mighty agent is one of the best servants of religion. The religious publishing houses are the largest in the country. The Bible is the greatest selling book. The service which the printing press does to religion is entirely beyond computation.

KNOWS NO SUPERIOR.

As a Driver of Trotters Millard Sanders Reigns Supreme.

Remarkable Turf History of the Man Who Drove Lou Dillon When She Made the Record of a Mile in Two Minutes.

Millard F. Sanders, who drove Lou Dillon in her recent race at Readville, Mass., when the sensational trotting mare stepped a mile in 2:00, not only establishing a world's record, but turning a trick which has been the ambition of the trotting horse world to reach since Maud S. brought the mark within halting distance, is a St. Louisan born and bred.

Though he has not visited the Mound City in 25 years, he is well known to the older residents of that staid and venerable town.

His success with harness horses during the last few years has been nothing short of phenomenal, notable among his achievements being his campaign with the great mare Anzella, 2:06 3/4, during the 1902 season.

Mr. Sanders is a pupil of the old-time noted reinsman, R. S. Carr, who, in the '60s, enjoyed the distinction of owning two of the greatest trotters of the day—Dixie, 2:30, and Tackey, 2:26.

At that time Mr. Sanders was just branching out as a successful driver. The black horse, Guy, which won a free-for-all, beating Rosaline Wilkes and White Stockings, among others, was the first horse he drove.

Mr. Sanders went from St. Louis to Cleveland, O., and secured employment with W. J. Gordon. Mr. Gordon owned a large stock farm and Mr. Sanders was commissioned to do the purchasing.

He was told to "buy the horse of the century." Clingstone, 2:14, was Mr. Sanders' purchase, and that horse, driven to a high-wheel sulky, was one of the stars of his time.

Clemma L., 2:15; Mambrino-Sparole, 2:17; Nobby, 2:17; and William H., 2:18, were among Clingstone's associates at the Gordon farm the years Mr. Sanders was in charge.

Mr. Sanders left Gordon's employ after having worked for the Ohioan for 16



MILLARD F. SANDERS.
(The Man Who Drove Lou Dillon to Two-Minute Victory.)

years. He then started a public training stable in New York. He gave it up in two years' time and was signed by Count Valensin to go to California and take charge of his stable.

In one year Mr. Sanders developed two world's champions. They were Frou Frou, 2:25 1/4, a time made as a yearling, driven to a high-wheel sulky, and Fosto, 2:22 3/4, a pacer, also a yearling.

The veteran reinsman has to his credit five yearlings with records better than 2:30 and one with a mark of 2:32.

Sydney was the star of Count Valensin's stable. Mr. John Turner, of Philadelphia, offered \$100,000 for Sydney after the death of the count.

Mr. Sanders then went to work for the management of the Oakwood stock farm. He again had great luck, winning many races and giving the colt J. F. B. a record of 2:25 as a yearling.

In 1901 he came east again and had two good money winners in Dollie Dillon, 2:07, and Janice, 2:08 3/4. Janice held the world's trotting record for a mile and an eighth until a year ago.

During the 1902 season Mr. Sanders campaigned Anzella with great success. She started 12 times against the greatest trotters in America, including Lord Derby, Maj. Delmar, Susie J., Rhythmic, Nut-bearer and Monte Carlo, and won eight sets of brackets. In Anzella's four other starts she was second.

Dollie Dillon was in poor form during the 1902 season and Anzella was Mr. Sanders' chief bread winner. Sir Albert S., another speed marvel which he drove, hung up a record of 2:03 3/4. In his match race with Prince Albert he was beaten after pacing the first quarter in :28 1/2. In this race Prince Albert went the half mile in :57 1/4, which is a world's record.

Mr. Sanders is now in charge of the Santa Rosa stock farm of California. He is 47 years of age and easily one of America's premier drivers.

Bridal Couple in Ox Cart.

In an old-fashioned ox cart, the wheels and body of which were bedecked with flowers and with the oxen bearing streamers of gay ribbons and a yoke of blossoms, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cassidy rode from the railway station at Southford, Conn., to Oxford on the second stage of their honeymoon journey. They were married in Waterbury and went by train to Southford, intending to visit Mrs. Kate Frazer, of Oxford, an aunt of the bride. Friends met them with the ox cart. For two miles over hill and dale the gay party rode. Along the road farmers in the field stopped to cheer the young couple, for many old shoes dangling from the cart advertised the significance of the occasion.

Where Dueling Is Popular.

France has about 4,000 duels a year, Italy 2,800 on an average.

INCREASING ACTIVITY.

It Is Reported in Many Branches of Business—Labor Disputes Decrease.

New York, Sept. 12.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Despite the interruption of a holiday, the week has brought increased activity in many branches of business. An encouraging symptom is the decreased complaint regarding collections. Weather conditions have been favorable for retail trade, distribution of merchandise expanding, while there are frequent reports of larger jobbing fall business than last year. Some caution in selecting goods owing to high prices is reported at the west, but this is chiefly confined to textiles. Labor disputes decrease, but one of the unions having signed the agreement in the local building trades, and several other settlements have been effected through concessions by both sides.

On September 1, for the first time this year, furnace stocks of pig iron exceeded a week's capacity of the furnaces in blast. This is statistical evidence of the quiet conditions now prevailing in the iron and steel industry.

New England manufacturers continue busy on fall and winter footwear and at many points it is difficult to secure sufficient labor. Wholesalers report deliveries of nearly all varieties on time or with little delay, but facilities are taxed in order to keep up with business.

Failures this week were 173 in the United States against 205 last year, and 19 in Canada, compared with 22 a year ago.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

Many Disasters Along the English Coast as the Result of a Storm.

London, Sept. 12.—While the details of the havoc wrought by the great storm which raged over the British isles on Thursday are necessarily incomplete, the reports coming in from all parts of the United Kingdom show that the devastation was general and it is feared that the loss of life is much greater than was at first supposed.

Lloyds already report over 50 serious casualties to shipping. All sorts of vessels were caught in the gale and many foundered, several with their crews. A great number of minor craft is believed to be lost and the bodies washing ashore continue to swell the terrible list of fatalities.

The gale sprang up with sudden fury from the southwest and the wind blew with a velocity at times reaching 72 miles an hour and this continued for several hours. All the coast towns suffered more or less and the agricultural sections in the interior report great damage, owing to the late harvest. The beautiful hop gardens of Kent have been ruined and in many places the valleys of the Thames and the Severn are submerged, quantities of sheep and cattle being drowned.

New York Athletes Won.

Milwaukee, Sept. 12.—The New York Athletic club carried off the honors of the great national championship senior events of the Amateur Athletic union at State Fair park Friday, winning a total of 50 points against 36 for the Milwaukee Athletic club, which was its nearest competitor. The First Regiment Athletic association, Chicago, finished third at 29 points. The Montreal Amateur Athletic association, with but three representatives, has ten points to its credit and the University of Chicago is next in line with nine points. Greater New York Athletic association and the Central Y. M. C. A. each took three points.

Orders Miners to Go to Work.

Kansas City, Sept. 11.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, arrived here yesterday to confer with the nine owners and miners of District No. 25 in an effort to settle their differences, which caused the strike of 800 miners at Novinger, Mo. Last night he gave an ultimatum to the striking miners in the form of an order for them to go back to work, in obedience to the contract of their own representatives with the operators, which contract, Mr. Mitchell says, they have disobeyed by striking, and remain at work until the scale for the coming year can be agreed upon.

Arrest of an Alleged Blackmailer.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 12.—LeRoy Frazer, of Zanesville, O., has been arrested here charged with writing blackmail letters to a merchant and mill owner of Zanesville named Drones. Drones received four letters. They informed him that unless he deposited \$500 in an envelope at an unfrequented spot on the outskirts of Zanesville he would be shot from ambush. He was warned that unless he obeyed instructions, severe punishment would be meted out to him and that, if he failed to leave the money in strict accordance with instructions, his stores, house and mills would be burned.

Banker and \$10,000 Missing.

Pittsburg, Sept. 11.—Arthur Amieson, banker, steamship agent and the proprietor of the Slavia Exchange bank, has been missing from his place of business since August 18 and many of his clients among the Hungarians, Slavs, Poles and Russians besieged his closed office doors yesterday seeking the return of their deposits or assurance of their safety. Amieson is accused by his depositors of having fled, taking their money with him. The aggregate of these sums it is believed will reach \$10,000.

Arrested for Extortion.

Seranton, Pa., Sept. 12.—At 1 o'clock this morning the police of Carbon-dale arrested Mozzagaria and Luigi Coniar at an Italian saloon on the charge of extortion. The warrants for their arrest were based on information given the mayor by a committee of Italians, who alleged that Mozzagaria and Coniar were soliciting money from Italian miners as subscriptions to the Mafia society and threatening that unless the contributions were made the local Mafia branch would wreak vengeance on them.

GRAND CIRCUIT RACES.

Billy Buck Wins a Big Prize at Charter Oak Park.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 9.—The second day's racing at Charter Oak park was devoid of any unusual features. The first race was the unfinished 2:10 trot of Monday in which only Dr. Strong and McKinley participated. Dr. Strong had taken two heats and McKinley one. Dr. Strong won the race. There were only two starters in the 2:23 trot and Ben Leibes won from Miss Jeanette. In the 2:12 pace Pan Michael won in straight heats. In the 2:09 pace Joe Pointer was beaten out by Suffret.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 10.—The favorites won in all classes at Charter Oak park yesterday, the fine work of Daphne Direct in the Hartford Futurity pace for foals of 1900 being the best feature of the day's sport. This foal literally ran away from the field and captured both first and third money by distancing Bodel in the second heat. In the first heat of this race Silver Patch, a full brother of the famous Dan Patch, was hopelessly distanced, the beating he received being the chief surprise of the day. In the 2:19 trot Jay McGregor was not pushed very hard for first money honors, while in the 2:14 trot The Quorum had to fight hard for his laurels.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 11.—Some royal racing was seen at Charter Oak park yesterday. It was all confined, however, to the Charter Oak stake event in which 12 horses participated, Billy Buck carrying off the big end of the purse by winning all three heats. In each heat the first horse received \$1,500 and the second \$500. The remaining \$4,000 was then divided according to the summary at the conclusion of the third heat, \$2,000 going to the first horse, \$900 to the second, \$600 to the third and \$500 to the fourth. The final division therefore was: Billy Buck \$6,500, Walnut Hill \$1,900, Hawthorne \$1,100 and Swift \$500.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 12.—In a battle against time, handicapped by a heavy wind and an unsatisfactory track, Dan Patch, the champion pacer, failed at Charter Oak park Friday to break to break the record made there by Star Pointer of two minutes flat. The wonderful horse, however, went the mile in 2:01.

Major Delmar Tries in 2:00 1-1.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Sept. 12.—With turf conditions which were estimated to make the course a good half second slower than on Wednesday, when he established a new world's record for geldings, 2:01 1/2, Major Delmar went a mile on the state fair ground track yesterday in 2:00 1/4, lowering his previous record 1 1/2 seconds. This remarkable exhibition of speed was made in the presence of 15,000 persons who cheered enthusiastically when the result was announced and it was realized that Lou Dillon, the two-minute trotter, alone stood between Major Delmar and the world's trotting record and that by only a quarter of a second.

DEMANDS EXORBITANT.

Columbia Wants \$20,000,000 for the Panama Canal Concession.

Bogota, Sept. 9.—The bill which congress is now discussing, authorizing President Marroquin to negotiate a new Panama canal treaty with the United States, contained the following stipulations:

The perpetual use of the canal zone is granted provided that at the expiration of each 100 years the United States shall pay during the succeeding 100 years 25 per cent. more premium and rental than for the preceding term, the premium beginning at \$400,000 and the rental at \$400,000.

Twenty million dollars is fixed as the price of the concession besides the \$10,000,000 payable by the canal company in consideration of Colombia's approval of the transfer of shares.

The railroad shall in 64 years revert to Colombia, but the United States may buy under a valuation.

A term shall be fixed within which the canal must be begun and finished.

Umpire Wright's Decision.

Seranton, Pa., Sept. 9.—Hon. Carroll D. Wright, the umpire to whom was referred the five disputes between the operators and miners' representatives on the board of conciliation appointed under the provisions of the anthracite strike commission filed his findings yesterday with T. D. Nicholls, secretary of the board. In dealing with the question of the employers' right to discharge men for any cause other than of connection with a labor union, Umpire Wright agrees wholly with the contention of the operators and declares that the right of an employer to discharge without giving the cause of the discharge is sustained by the award of the commission.

Twenty-four Persons Injured.

Leavenworth, Kan., Sept. 9.—A grand stand erected on a knoll on the Fort Leavenworth reservation gave way Tuesday afternoon during a sham battle by the regular troops, injuring 24 persons. None was killed. Many of those injured received broken legs. The stand was put up in the morning. Fully 1,500 people crowded upon it.

Accident at a Funeral.

Denver, Sept. 9.—Frightened by the flashing of the black trimmings on the hearse at a funeral in Valverde yesterday the team attached to the next carriage in line ran away, the carriage was overturned and nine persons were injured.

Acceded to 13 Demands.

Baltimore, Sept. 12.—It was announced last night after the adjournment of the conference between the officials of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and the committee representing the employees of the road that 25 of the 110 grievances presented by the labor unions had been considered. It is unofficially stated that 13 of the demands made by the unions had been acceded to by the officials of the company and that 12 grievances had been either refused by the company, or laid aside for further consideration.

POSTAL FRAUDS.

Six Persons are Named in Seven Indictments.

Charges of Bribery and Conspiracy are Based on Transactions Relating to the Supply of Letter and Package Boxes—Systematic Grafting.

Washington, Sept. 12.—United States District Attorney Beach on Friday announced that the six persons named in the seven indictments returned by the grand jury last Tuesday are: George W. Beavers, former chief of the division of salaries and allowances, postoffice department; August W. Machen, former general superintendent of the free delivery system, postoffice department; James W. Erwin, former postoffice inspector with headquarters in San Francisco; George H. Huntington and Isaac S. McGiehan, both of New York City, owners of the Columbia Supply Co., of that city; and Eugene D. Scheble, of Toledo, a dentist and interested in the firm of Maybury & Ellis, of Detroit, Mich., letter box manufacturers.

All the indictments are based on transactions relating to the supply of letter boxes and package boxes and devices. Some sensational charges are made. The indictment against Beavers, Machen and Erwin alleges that the Postal Device and Improvement Co., of San Francisco, formerly the Montague Indicator and Letter Box Co., was composed almost entirely of western postal employees; that in 1889 it set aside 1,000 shares of stock for "forwarding its interests" and that armed with this authority its president, Daniel S. Richardson, and Inspector Erwin came to Washington, saw Beavers, Machen, Heath and others, and got an order for equipping 2,059 letter boxes.

The indictment says the company was systematically relieved of its obligations in the way of paying freight, crating, painting and printing cards for the devices it was furnishing. The indictment charges that Beavers and Machen owned stock under assumed names. Most of the 1,000 shares of stock set aside, the indictment says, went to different post-office officials and again President Richardson came to Washington and, following an increase in the contract price he got for the company, dividends were paid on the stock.

McGiehan, principal owner of the Columbia Supply Co., of New York, is charged with agreeing to pay Machen 50 cents for each \$1.25 paid on the package box contract by the government. Specific payments to Machen are cited in consideration of increased compensation under the package box contract, ostensibly for attaching a different support to the boxes. Scheble became interested in the firm of which Mayor Maybury, of Detroit, is a member and which furnished letter boxes to the government, and Scheble and Machen, in a joint indictment, are alleged to have schemed to defraud the government by the supply of excessive quantities of boxes.

The indictment says that Maybury and Ellis paid Scheble to the extent of the latter's interest in the company and that he in turn paid large sums to Machen. In 17 counts the indictment cites specific payments to Machen by Scheble. The other indictments involve practically similar transactions. Montague, whose name figures in the Montague Indicator and Letter Box Co., is postmaster of San Francisco.

New York, Sept. 12.—George W. Beavers, the former head of the department of salaries and allowances in the postoffice department, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Hitchcock yesterday on a bench warrant issued in Washington charging him with conspiracy to defraud the government. Beavers furnished a bond of \$5,500 for his appearance on September 25.

Probably Saved Many Lives.

Wood River Junction, R. I., Sept. 12.—The lives of a train load of passengers were removed from jeopardy Thursday night by the presence of mind of W. F. Clark, of this place, and Charles Low, of Boston, who rushed down the track and gave warning signals which stopped the "gilt edge" express bound from New York for Boston in time to prevent it from crashing into a mass of wreckage caused by a collision of freight trains. The men had gone less than 200 rods down the track when the train came in sight, but by vigorously waving their lanterns they attracted the engineer's attention and the train was brought to a standstill only a few feet from the wreckage.

A Joke on Bank Robbers.

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 11.—Bank robbers broke into the Bank of Downes, Washington, and blew the doors off the safe, which is said to have contained about \$5,000. The explosion was so great that the heavy safe fell forward on the floor. The robbers were unable to raise the safe to get at the contents and left without their booty.

Rear Admiral Casey Retires.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Rear Admiral Casey, recently detached from command of the Pacific squadron, was retired yesterday on account of age after nearly 47 years' active service. Capt. Charles J. Barclay, commanding the Puget Sound navy yard, will become a rear admiral.

Syndicate Lost Money.

New York, Sept. 12.—The underwriting syndicate of the United States Realty Corporation, which put up \$11,000,000 in cash for the purpose of carrying through a merger of local building construction companies, was dissolved yesterday. The payments to the subscribers were on the following basis for each \$1,000 cash paid: \$702 in common stock, \$1,155 in preferred stock and \$61.66 in cash. At Friday's prices this would give a return of about \$500 on each \$1,000 invested, indicating a loss of more than \$5,000,000 on the entire transaction.

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JOHN J. HENDERSON,
Crawford County.THOMAS A. MORRISON,
McKean County.

EDITORIAL MENTION.

Mrs. Carrie Nation threatens to go on the stage. Won't somebody ax her not to?

Explorer Peary has just received an addition to his family and funds to make another North Pole expedition.

Tom Johnson has placed the Ohio democrats in a sad plight. They must vote the Republican ticket this fall or encourage Bryanism.

Secretary Hay is letting it be known that unless Colombia comes to her senses and ratifies the canal treaty serious results are likely to follow.

A public office may be a public trust but that does not mean that a public official has the right to take stock in every Trust Company that comes this way.

Secretary Shaw has devised a scheme whereby he will be able to obviate a scarcity of currency which would have otherwise been caused by the demand for money to move the crops.

President Castro seems bound to get into trouble. It is now reported that he has developed a pleasing habit of throwing foreigners with claims against the Government into jail.

President Roosevelt has announced his intention to administer the consular service on business principles. His intention will command the respect of every business man in the country.

An Indian woman is suing her eighteenth husband for divorce. Apparently the divorce habit is as dangerous as the tobacco or the cocaine habit. Wise women will take precautions to avoid contracting it.

It is a pity, but it is none the less true, that there is no administration without its portion of "graft" and scandal, but never was an administration which laid the axe to the root of its scandals with the energy displayed by President Roosevelt.

It is expected that the President will instruct that typesetting machines be installed in the Government Printing Office. The whole trend of the present administration is to conduct the affairs of the government on up-to-date economical business methods.

Secretary Hitchcock calls attention to the fact that although President Garrett criticizes Indian inspectors for staying at Indian agents' houses, Mr. Garrett's special agent, Brosius, accepted the hospitality of Inspector J. George Wright when making his recent investigation, and then cast imputations on Wright's honesty.

A Purgative Pleasure.

If you ever took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness or constipation you know what a purgative pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. They do not sicken or weaken, but give tone and strength to the tissues. "Involved W. H. Howell of Houston, Tex., says, 'No better pill can be used than Little Early Risers for constipation, sick headache etc.'" Sold by R. C. Dodson.

The Eureka Mfg. Co., of East St. Louis, Ill., want a man with rig to introduce Poultry Mixture in this county. They guarantee \$350 a day to a good worker and they furnish bank reference of their reliability. Send stamp for particulars. Eureka Mfg. Co., Box 99, East St. Louis, Ill.

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Sterling Run.
Pleasant weather, and every one busy these days.

Mrs. Della Lord is visiting her sister at Cameron.

Mrs. Kepner, of Cameron, is visiting her sister Mrs. Yocum, at this place.

Quite a number of our men about town are working at or near Cameron.

County Supt., Miss Collins, made an official visit to our schools Wednesday.

Mr. J. Reid and wife, of Beechwood, visited friends in town several days last week.

Mr. Ezra Smith, of Sinnamahoning, visited Prof. W. J. Leavitt and family last Sunday.

Prof. Charles May returned to Nansen, E. K. county recently, where he resumes his duties for another year.

Mr. Alex. Mason, the well known lumberman, finished his bark job here last week. Alex. is a hustler.

Mr. Lewis, our efficient postmaster, attended the Republican County Convention at Emporium on Tuesday.

Mr. John Furlong, the popular hotel man, is at Pittsburg taking a business course in Duff's Commercial college.

Mr. John E. Smith, our wide-awake and up-to-date merchant, transacted business at the county seat Wednesday.

Mr. G. W. Gentry made a business trip to Driftwood last Saturday and incidentally visited his daughter who resides there.

Miss Brooks returned to Driftwood recently, where she again assumes control over the school which she has taught with evident success.

A great deal of freight is being hauled past here daily and the tracks are filled with cars much of the time. Everything bears evidence of prosperity.

The old tannery is being torn down and hauled away. This makes considerable employment, but at the same time causes many a sigh and a regret.

The bark that is being hauled here this season, reminds one of the long ago when lumbering was at its best and everything boomed in Lumber township.

Mrs. J. A. Dice has returned home from an extended visit with friends. We notice that our popular agent looks ever so much more cheerful since her return.

Miss Minnie Furlong and Miss Nellie O'Keefe, two of our popular teachers are teaching in Shippen township this term. They are deserving and are sure to succeed.

Our public schools opened Aug. 31st with a good attendance, and, judging from present appearances, are making most satisfactory progress. Evidently the right people are in the right place.

Rev. Mr. Ebersole returned from his summer vacation recently, after a prolonged absence. He returned bearing the appearance of health and is evidently much improved by his long period of recreation.

With prosperity in evidence everywhere and a good strong Republican ticket, the result should prove a regular walk over for the entire ticket. Let every voter do his duty manfully and the result can easily be told.

The ladies sewing circle held a quilting bee last Wednesday for the benefit of the church fund. This band of earnest workers has done a great deal of good here and they are certainly deserving of public sympathy and aid.

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Sinnamahoning Items.

Editor Press:-

Joe M. Shaffer and wife, of Mt. Carmel, are visiting parents and friends at this place, this week.

Harry Fulton, wife and family, are visiting parents and friends at this place, this week.

The P. & E. R. R., double track is completed to Driftwood.

The B. & S. R. R., have one span of their bridge over the P. & E. track, about completed.

A full delegation of delegates from Grove went to the Republican County convention at Emporium on Tuesday.

Barclay Bro's log train moved across the creek Tuesday evening.

The game of base ball on Saturday between the Citizens Band and the Sinnamahoning club was quite exciting. The first part of the game was in favor of Sinnamahoning but the band boys got down to business in the last half and made it come out about even.

It was quite exciting at Sinnamahoning, Saturday, a game of base ball, a wedding, ice cream social and a dance. All passed off pleasantly but the dance, which ended in a scrapping match.

A quiet wedding was held at Wyseside Saturday evening, Mr. Geo. C. Gore and Miss Zella Fisher, of Keating, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of the groom, Rev. Faus officiated. After the marriage service a wedding supper was partaken of by the friends of the bride and groom. After the supper the citizens band, of which Mr. Gore is a member, came around and rendered some fine music, partaking of a lunch of good things and wishing the bride and groom much joy in their wedded life. All departed for home well pleased with their reception.

Mr. James Russell and Miss Nellie Drum were united in the bonds of matrimony last week. They are both highly respected in this place and the best wishes of their friends go with them.

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Don't fail to attend the dance at the Park Pavilion on Friday evening. Tickets \$1.00.

Stomach Trouble.

"I have been troubled with my stomach for the past four years," says D. L. Beach, of Clover Nook Farm, Greenfield, Mass. "A few days ago I was induced to buy a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I have taken part of them and feel a great deal better." If you have any trouble with your stomach try a box of these Tablets. You are certain to be pleased with the result. Price 25 cents. For sale by L. Taggart.

When a girl reaches the age of sixteen she begins to revel in the delight of a broken heart.

For a bilious attack take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale by John E. Smith, Sterling Run.

An artist's temperament and a bank account are seldom on speaking terms with each other.

Emergency Medicines.

It is a great convenience to have at hand reliable remedies for use in cases of accident and for slight injuries and ailments. A good liniment and one that is fast becoming a favorite if not a household necessity is Chamberlain's Pain Balm. By applying it promptly to a cut, bruise, or burn it allays the pain and causes the injury to heal in about one-third the time usually required, and as it is an antiseptic it prevents any danger of blood poisoning. When pain Balm is kept at hand a sprain may be treated before inflammation sets in, which insures a quick recovery. For sale by L. Taggart.

Some people who marry in haste repent at leisure and others immediately.

He Sold a Pile of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for more than twenty years and it has given entire satisfaction. I have sold a yile of it and can recommend it highly.—Joseph McElhiney, Linton, Iowa. You will find this remedy a good friend when troubled with a cough or cold. It always affords quick relief and is pleasant to take. For sale by L. Taggart.

It is better to hitch your wagon on to a star than to wrap yourself up in a wet blanket.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Allow me to give you a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. John Hamlett, of Eagle Pass, Texas. "I suffered one week with bowel trouble and took all kinds of medicine without getting any relief, when my friend, Mr. C. Johnson, a merchant here, advised me to take this remedy. After taking one dose I felt greatly relieved and when I had taken the third dose was entirely cured. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for putting this great remedy in the hands of mankind." For sale by John E. Smith, Sterling Run.

The empty headed fool should realize that there is plenty of room at the top.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at L. Taggart's drug store.

A man's vices stand out and are as noticeable as a wart on his face, while his virtues and his charity are invisible most of the time.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. S. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies, "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of stomach and bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by L. Taggart Drugstore.

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Domestic discord is an apple of which the man in the case gets the core.

What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache, or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly readjust this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at L. Taggart's Drug Store.

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Special 56-inch all wool 14-ounce Thibet Tailor Cloth, navy blue, black and all colors, everyday price \$1.75, for.....\$1.25

48-inch all-wool English Coat Cloth, double and twist yarns, correct cloth for the new rain coats suits and skirts, value at \$1.75 for.....\$1.25

56-inch all-wool 20-ounce Kersey Cloth, new jacket cloth in shades of tan, castor, russet, red, green, brown, navy blue and black. Sold everywhere at \$2.50; our price.....\$2.00

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A gentleman, whose name I will not mention, living in our town, painted his house thirteen years ago, with these paints and he has engaged some painters to repaint, saying that he would have no other.

Dr. Heilman will also testify as to the merits of these paints. County jail painted four years ago. John Lind's two houses painted two years ago and many others, all speak for the virtue and staying qualities of these paints, and is better evidence than any man's word. Look at them; then buy the Champion paints and paint your house and be happy.

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We have opened and are displaying a choice line of . .

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NEMOPHILA, per sack.....	\$1.25
Felt's Fancy, " " " " " "	1.40
Pet Grove, " " " " " "	1.40
Graham, " " " " " "	1.40
Rye, " " " " " "	65
Buckwheat, " " " " " "	50
Coarse Meal, per 100.....	1.35
Chop Feed, " " " " " "	1.35
Middlings, Fancy, " " " " " "	1.40
Brn, " " " " " "	1.20
Corn, per bushel, " " " " " "	75
White Oats, per bushel, " " " " " "	50
Choice Clover Seed, " " " " " "	1.20
Choice Timothy Seed, " " " " " "	1.20
Choice Millet Seed, " " " " " "	1.20
Fancy Kentucky Blue Grass, " " " " " "	50

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At Fourth and Chestnut Sts..



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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Mrs. B. E. Jones continues in poor health.

Orion Barnes has returned from a brief vacation.

Miss Ida Dransfield has returned from her vacation.

Frank Judd and Addison Gross are attending the Cuba fair.

Dr. B. A. Beal, of Driftwood, was a Press visitor this morning.

A. D. Gould, of Eldred, Pa., was visiting in town last evening.

Mrs. R. P. Bingeman made a short visit to St. Marys last Monday.

John Montgomery has been quite sick this week with heart trouble.

Mrs. Allen, of Wilcox, was guest of her son Grant S. Allen and wife over Sunday.

Chas. Hockley came up from Middletown on Sunday to visit his parents a few days.

M. H. Terwilliger, and wife are spending a few days at Western points of interest.

Miss Myrtle Taggart came up from Philadelphia Sunday for a week's visit with friends.

Mr. E. G. Coleman has returned from visiting at Syracuse and other eastern cities.

Robert House and wife, of Pittsburg, are visiting relatives in Emporium, to remain here until Saturday.

John T. Hertig, so many years employed at Climax Powder Works is now in the employ of the Keystone.

Mrs. Franklin Housler who has been dangerously ill with typhoid fever for several weeks, is some better to-day.

The Rev. O. S. Metzler has returned from his vacation and will occupy his pulpit next Sunday morning and evening.

The many friends of Ex-Sheriff Warner are pleased to see him behind the office counter at Warner House this week, while Ed. Cook is taking a vacation.

Mr. E. E. Forbes returned to his home at Marietta, Ohio, on Tuesday. Mrs. Forbes will remain here a short time with her sister, Miss May Holbrook.

Thos. C. Johnson, of Pittsburg, a prominent real estate dealer, has been visiting his father and brother in town for several days. He will remain here until Saturday.

Miss Mayme Clare came up from Reno on Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. C. Lynch and other friends in town. She expects to return to Boston, Mass., the last of this week.

We regret to learn of the illness of Prof. Ling, principal of the borough schools. During his sickness Miss Mattie M. Collins has charge of the schools. The Prof. is improving and hopes to be out again in a few days.

Dr. A. W. Baker came up from Williamsport on Monday to attend the funeral of his friend John J. Hinkle. While in town the genial Dr. favored the Press office with a fraternal visit and expresses himself well pleased with his new home.

Mrs. B. W. Green and Miss Alice Montgomery leave for Mainsburg to visit a few days at the farm. Mr. Green will follow the latter part of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. Smith returned from Buffalo on Wednesday, where the Dr. has been receiving medical treatment. We understand the Dr. returned to Buffalo this morning.

Wm. Seger and wife, of New York, have been guests of the former's parents, Mr. R. Seger and family, for several days. Mr. Seger is engaged in a profitable business in New York.

Banks Should Advertise.
Wherever banks try advertising they increase their business. That is the purpose and object of banking companies, and the end ought to be attained by means that are recognized as legitimate. There is no business that cannot be enlarged in scope and better in profits by advertising.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

WANTED.—A girl for general house work. Wages \$4.00 per week.

GEO. KENWORTHY,
Sterling Run, Pa.

The venerable Delos Burlingame, formerly a respected resident of this county, but for some time a resident of Johnsonburg, writes an interesting letter from Chicago to the Johnsonburg Press.

Adam, Meldrum & Anderson Co., Buffalo's greatest department store, has a new "ad" in this issue. They are always up-to-date and just a few laps ahead of all competitors. Read what they say.

MARRIED.—At the Free Methodist parsonage, Emporium, Pa., Sept. 15, 1903, by Rev. R. A. Robertson, Mr. Marion Toner and Mrs. Myrtle Dowd, both of Beechwood, Pa.

Supposin' some of these newspaper fellows that know so much about women's half hose and peek-a-boo waists—which isn't so—let up on women's riggings a while and tell us why a man wears a belt and a pair of suspenders to keep his breeches up—Ex.

Niagara Falls.

On Tuesday, September 22, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run the last special low-rate excursion to Buffalo and Niagara Falls for the present season. Round trip tickets, good going only on train indicated, and good returning on all regular trains stopping at stations named, September 22 and 23, but not good in Pullman sleeping or parlor cars, will be sold at rates indicated:—

	Train Leaves.	Rate.
Emporium.....	8.25 A. M.	\$2.50
Austin (B. & S. R.R.).....	8.00 " "	3.00
Keating Summit.....	9.05 " "	2.50
Coudersport.....	8.28 " "	2.75
Port Allegany.....	9.27 " "	2.25
Clermont.....	8.40 " "	2.50
Smithport.....	9.12 " "	2.25
Larabee.....	9.47 " "	2.15
Eldred.....	9.51 " "	2.00
Buffalo.....	Ar. 12.45 P. M.	
Niagara Fall.....	" 1.40 " "	

"P" stops only on signal or notice to Agent.

Children between 5 and 12 years of age, half rates.

2936-30-11.

Distress After Eating Cured.

Judge W. T. Holland of Greensburg, La., who is well and favorably known, says, "Two years ago I suffered greatly from indigestion. After eating, great distress would invariably result, lasting an hour or so and my nights were restless. I concluded to try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it cured me entirely. Now my sleep is refreshing and digestion perfect." Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Housekeeper Wanted.

Experienced woman in small family. Wages \$3.00. Enquire at Press office. 29-11.

Letter to Keystone Powder Co.

Emporium, Pa.

Dear Sir: You ask how many square feet a gallon will cover. Depends on condition of building.

There is a great deal of lying on this point. The stock claim of lying paints is 300 square feet, two cents. It's a lie, as a rule.

Devoe covers 300 to 500, our agents think. We think 300 too low and 500 too high; though doubtless they both occur.

How much the other paints cover is equally doubtful; we guess 100 to 400.

The truth is found in other comparison. Devoe is all paint, true paint, strong paint, and full measure; the others in general are the best, diluted, adulterated and short measure. They cover according to body and measure. You can't paint with clay, lime, chalk, sand, barytes, water or air—no body in them. Go by Devoe.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & Co.

P. S. Murry & Coppersmith sell our paint.

Low Rates West and Northwest.

Via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, every day until November 30, 1903.

833, Chicago to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and many other Pacific Coast points. \$30, Chicago to Salt Lake City, Ogden, Grand Junction and many other points in Utah, Colorado and Wyoming. Low rates to hundreds of other points.

Through train service, Chicago to San Francisco. Only \$6 for a double berth, tourist sleeper, all the way.

To the Northwest via St. Paul or via Omaha. Write to day for folder John R. Pott, Room D. Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. 30-5t.

DO NOT DOSE THE STOMACH.

Cure Catarrh by Nature's own Method—Every Breath of Hyomei Brings Relief

Nearly every one who has catarrh knows how foolish it is to try and cure it by dosing the stomach. Temporary relief may be given, but a cure seldom comes.

Until recently your physician would have said the only way to cure catarrh would be to have a change of climate; but now with Hyomei you can carry a health giving climate in your vest pocket and by breathing it a few minutes four times a day soon cure yourself.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs but \$1.00 and consists of an inhaler that can be carried in the vest pocket, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei. The inhaler lasts a lifetime, and if one bottle does not cure, an extra bottle can be obtained for 50 cents. It is the most economical of all remedies advertised for the cure of catarrh, and is the only one that follows nature in her method of treating diseases of the respiratory organs.

L. Taggart had sold a great many Hyomei outfits and the more he sells, the more convinced he is that he is perfectly safe in guaranteeing to refund the money if Hyomei does not cure.

Some men stand by their convictions, while others sit by their conclusions.

The Pleasure of Eating.

Persons suffering from indigestion, dyspepsia or other stomach trouble will find that Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. This remedy is a never failing cure for indigestion and Dyspepsia and all complaints affecting the glands or membranes of the stomach or digestive tract. When you take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure everything you eat tastes good, and every bit of the nutriment that your food contains is assimilated and appropriated by the blood and tissues. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

If you love a weak man, convince him of your faith otherwise he may sink in the "slough of despond."

The Genuine vs. Counterfeits.

The genuine is always better than a counterfeit, but the truth of this statement is never more forcibly realized or more thoroughly appreciated than when you compare the genuine DeWitt's Witch Salve with the many counterfeits and worthless counterfeits that are on the market. W. S. Ledbetter, of Shreveport, La., says, "After using numerous other remedies without benefit one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me." For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles no remedy is equal to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

For Sale.

An ideal driving horse. One that will please you all day long.

One light single and one light double harness, one pair light sleighs and one platform wagon.

One yoke oxen, one two seated carriage with top, one road cart with top, and two open road carts.

As I have no use for the above mentioned, I can and will give you the worth of your money.

Terms: Cash, or approved paper, with reasonable time.

27-11. FRANK SHIVES.

Warning.

All persons are hereby forbidden from trespassing upon the property of this Company without a permit from this office or the Superintendent at the works.

KEYSTONE POWDER MFG. CO.
Emporium, Pa., August 1st, 1903.

24-11.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

AT EMPORIUM, IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS,

SEPT. 9, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$251,490.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	2,701.49
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	50,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits.....	100,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand.....	1,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	11,768.78
Stocks, securities, etc.....	63,614.35
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	7,748.90
Other real estate owned.....	6,530.49
Due from Nat'l Banks (not reserve assets).....	924.61
Due from approved reserve agents.....	24,286.27
Internal Revenue Stamps.....	25.00
Checks and other cash items.....	98.59
Notes of other National Banks.....	1,115.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	156.23
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank.....	\$24,177.00
Specie.....	6,430.00
Legal-tender notes.....	30,607.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer.....	2,500.00
5 per cent of circulation.....	2,500.00
Total.....	\$544,638.42

State of Pennsylvania, County of Cameron, ss:—I, T. B. Lloyd, Cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. B. LLOYD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of Sept. 1903.

C. W. SHAFER, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

GEO. A. WALKER, J. E. SEGER, J. E. SMITH. Directors.

Ten Thousand Churches

In the United States have used the Longman & Martinez Pure Paints.

Every Church will be given a liberal quantity whenever they paint.

Don't pay \$1.50 a gallon for Linseed oil (worth 60 cents) which you do when you buy thin paint in a can with a paint label on it.

8 & 6 make 14, therefore when you want fourteen gallons of paint, buy only eight gallons of L. & M., and mix six gallons of pure linseed oil with it.

You need only four gallons of L. & M. Paint, and three gallons of Oil mixed therewith to paint a good sized house.

Houses painted with these paints never grow shabby, even after 18 years.

These celebrated paints are sold by Harry S. Lloyd, Emporium, Pa. 26-2m.

WHITE PICKLING VINEGAR.

PURE SPICES.

FIRST QUALITY GOODS.

DAWY'S

THE SATISFACTORY STORE.

Again the pickling and preserving season is here. To those who are already patrons of this store we need say nothing, but to those who for some reason have not enjoyed its advantages, just a word relative to spices.

Don't buy cheap goods, they'll prove dear in the end. You may be able to get really a pure article and yet be of very inferior quality. Our spices are first quality goods, sold at reasonable prices and guaranteed. Your money back if not perfectly satisfactory. Don't run any chances, its liable to be expensive.

Here are a few items in groceries reduced for

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Pure Corn Starch, lb. 8C

Pure Baking Soda, lb. 6C

Sweet Potatoes, pk. 30C

California Ham lb., (Trimmed Shoulder. 9C

Mustard Sardines, tin 8C

Regular 10c.

25 Lb. Bag Sugar \$1.40

Best Granulated.

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And get the 4 per cent annual interest and absolute protection of this strong bank.
Assets over \$7,700,000.
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Grout Automobiles
THE BEST HILL CLIMBERS ON THE MARKET.

Agent for E. R. THOMAS **MOTOR CYCLES.**
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C. G. SCHMIDT'S,
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Popular Bakery.
FRESH BREAD, PIES, FANCY CAKES, ICE CREAM, NUTS
CONFECTIONERY
All orders given prompt and skillful attention.
Daily Delivery

Fall and Winter Woolens
Have Just Arrived.
I am now ready to please the public, having just moved my Tailor Shop to the Odd Fellows Block, in order to cut down expenses. I can now make clothes much cheaper than they can be made any where in this section. I employ only first-class workmen and invite the public to call and inspect my stock.
REPAIRING PROMPTLY DONE.
J. L. FOBERT.

STRONG AGAIN! Sexine Pills
WHEN IN DOUBT, TRY
They have stood the test of years, and have cured thousands of cases of Nervous Diseases, such as Debility, Dizziness, Sleeplessness and Variocoele, Atrophy, &c. They clear the brain, strengthen the circulation, make digestion perfect, and impart a healthy vigor to the whole being. All drains and losses are checked permanently. Unless patients are properly cured, their condition often worries them into Insanity, Consumption or Death. Mailed sealed. Price \$5 per box; 6 boxes, with iron-clad legal guarantee to cure or refund the money, \$25.00. Send for free book. Address, PEAL MEDICINE CO., Cleveland, O.
For sale by R. C. Dodson, Druggist, Emporium, Pa. 1

PILES RUDY'S PILE Suppository
A cure guaranteed if you use
Graded Schools, Stateville, N. C. writes: "I can say they do all you claim for them." Dr. S. W. Devere, Haverock, W. Va., writes: "They give universal satisfaction." Dr. H. D. McGill, Clarkburg, Tenn., writes: "In a practice of 23 years, I have found no remedy to equal yours." Price, 50 Cents. Samples Free. Sold by Druggists. MARTIN RUDY, LANCASTER, PA.
Sold in Emporium by L. Taggart and R. C. Dodson. Call for free sample.

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OPPOSITE U. S. PATENT OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPsin
CURES CONSTIPATION.

Laughlin Fountain Pen
IS THE PEER OF ALL PENS AND HAS NO EQUAL ANYWHERE.
FINEST GRADE INK
GOLD PEN
YOUR CHOICE OF THESE TWO POPULAR STYLES FOR ONLY **\$1.00**
SUPERIOR TO OTHER MAKES AT \$3
The Laughlin Fountain pen is a masterpiece of penmanship. It is fitted with the highest grade, large size, ink, gold pen, and has the only perfect feeding device known. It is a truly gold mounted, for purposes, \$1.00 extra. Surely you will not be able to resist the temptation of three times the price that will give you such continuous pleasure and service.
For Sale by
Harry S. Lloyd,
Emporium, Pa.



SMILES IN THE RAIN.

The coward may smile
When there's sun all the while—
It's braver to smile in the rain.
The weakest may joy
When there's naught to annoy—
He's stronger who smiles through his pain.
And then when there's sun, when there's
bird song and breeze,
When gloom's put to rout and discour-
agement flees,
What need has the world
Of the mouth corners curled
In the cheeriest smiles, when the fields
and trees
Are smiling so broadly that nobody sees
The wee bit of brightness you're giving
the while?
But days when it's rainy there's need
for your smile.

The weakling may smile
When there's brightness the while—
It's better to smile when there's rain.
The gloomiest may joy
When there's naught to annoy—
He's brave who can laugh through his
pain.
When all the world is so full of song
That birds sing and brooklets go war-
bling along,
With hearts light as chaff,
All the earth seems to laugh—
The sunny day courage says not you
are strong,
Though heavy good cheer one could
never call wrong—
But oh, when the day is all haggard and
gray
And nature weeps gloomily, sobbing
away—
Then laugh in the hope of the sweet
afterwhile;
On days when it's rainy there's need
for your smile.
—S. W. Gilliam, in Baltimore American.

A Daughter
of the Sioux

By GEN. CHARLES KING.

CHAPTER XV.

Woman's intuition often far out-
strips the slower mental process of
the other sex. The mother who has
to see a beloved daughter's silent
suffering, well-knowing another girl
to be, however indirectly, the cause
of it, sees all manner of other in-
quiries in that other girl. Kind, chari-
table and gentle was Mrs. Dade, a
wise mother, too, as well as most
loving, but she could look with
neither kindness nor charity on Miss
Flower. She had held her peace; al-
lowed no word of censure or criti-
cism to escape her when the women
were discussing that young lady; but
all the more vehement was her dis-
trust, because thus pent up and re-
pressed. With the swiftness of femi-
nine thought, for no man had yet
suspected, she fathomed the secret
of the trader's sudden going; and,
carried away by the excitement of the
moment and the belief that none but
her husband could hear, she made
that startling announcement. And
her intuition was unerring. Nanette
Flower was indeed gone.

Yet for nearly an hour she stood
alone in her conviction. Her hus-
band quickly cautioned silence, and,
going forth, gave instructions to the
couriers that sent them speeding for
the Rawlins road. But at seven
o'clock, Mrs. Hay herself appeared
and asked to see the general, who
was taking at the moment his ac-
customed bracer, tonic and stimu-
lant—the only kind he was ever known
to use—a cold bath. So it was to Mrs.
Dade, in all apparent frankness and
sincerity, the trader's wife began her
tale. Every one at Frayne well knew
that her anxiety as to the outcome
of the battle on the Elk had well-nigh
equalled that of the wives and sweet-
hearts within the garrison. While her
niece, after the first day's excite-
ment, kept to her room, the aunt
went flitting from house to house,
full of sympathy and suggestion, but
obviously more deeply concerned than
they had ever seen her. Now, she
seemed worried beyond words at
thought of her husband's having to
go just at this time. It was mainly
on Nanette's account, she said. Only
last night, with the mail from Lar-
mie, had come a letter, posted in San
Francisco the week before, telling
Miss Flower that her dearest friend
and roommate for four years at
school, who had been on an extended
bridal tour, would pass through Raw-
lins, eastward bound, on Friday's
train, and begging Nanette to meet
her and go as far at least as Chey-
enne. Her husband, it seems, had
been hurriedly recalled to New York,
and there was no help for it. Nanette
had expected to join her, and go all
the way east in late October or early
November; had given her promise, in
fact, for she was vastly excited by
the news, and despite headache and
lassitude that had oppressed her for
two days past, she declared she must
go, and Uncle Will must take her.
So, with only a small trunk, hastily
packed, of her belongings, and an
iron-bound chest of the trader's, the
two had started before dawn in Uncle
Bill's stout buckboard, behind his
famous four-mile team, with Pete to
drive, and two sturdy ranchmen as
outriders, hoping to reach the Medi-
cine Bow by late afternoon, and rest
at Brenner's ranch. Confidentially,
Mrs. Hay told Mrs. Dade that her
husband was glad of the excuse to
take the route up the Platte instead
of the old, rough trail southeastward
over the mountains to Rock creek,
for he had a large sum in currency
to get to the bank, and there were
desperadoes along the mountain
route who well knew he would have

to send that money in, and were sure
ly on the lookout to waylay him—or
it. Ever since pay day two or three
rough characters had been hanging
about the store, and Hay suspected
they were watching his movements,
with the intention of getting word to
their comrades in crime the moment
he started, and it was almost as much
to steal a march on them as to oblige
Nanette, he so willingly left before
it was light. The Rawlins road fol-
lowed the Platte valley all the way to
Brenner's, and, once there, he would
feel safe, whereas the Rock creek
trail wound through gulch, ravine and
forest most of the distance, affording
many a chance for ambuscade. Of
course, said Mrs. Hay, if her husband
had for a moment supposed the gen-
eral would wish to see him, he would
not have gone, adding, with just a
little touch of proper, warlike spirit,
that on the general's previous visits
he had never seemed to care whether
he saw Mr. Hay or not.

All this did Mrs. Dade accept with
courteous, yet guarded interest.
They were seated in the little army
parlor, talking in low tone; for, with
unfailing tact, Mrs. Hay had asked
for Esther, and expressed her sym-
pathy on hearing of her being un-
nerved by the excitement through
which they had passed. Well she
knew that Field's serious condition
had not a little to do with poor Es-
ther's prostration, but that was
knowledge never to be hinted at.
Dade himself she did not wish to meet
just now. He was too direct a ques-
tioner, and had said and looked things
about Nanette that made her dread
him. She knew that, however austere
and commanding he might be when
acting under his own convictions, he
was abnormally susceptible to uxorial
views, and the way to win the cap-
tain's sympathies or avert his cen-
sure, was to secure the kindly inter-
est of his wife. Mrs. Hay knew that
he had sent couriers off by the Raw-
lins road—a significant thing in itself
—and that couriers had come in from
the north with further news from
Webb. She knew he had gone to the
office, and would probably remain
there until summoned for breakfast,
and now was her time, for there was
something further to be spoken of,
and while gentle and civil, Mrs. Dade
had not been receptive. It was evi-
dent to the trader's wife that her lord
and master had made a mistake in
leaving when he did. He knew the
general was on the way. He knew
there was that money business to be
cleared up, yet she knew there were
reasons why she wanted him away—
reasons hardest of all to plausibly
explain. There were reasons, indeed,
why she was glad Nanette was gone.

She was glad Nanette was gone,
because Field, wounded and present,
would have advantages over possible
suitors absent on campaign—because
all the women and a few of the men
were now against her, and because
from some vague, intangible sym-
ptoms, Mrs. Hay had satisfied herself
that there was something in the
wind Nanette was hiding from—her
benefactress, her best friend, and it
seemed like cold-blooded treachery.
Hay had for two days been disturbed,
nervous and unhappy, yet would not
tell her why. He had been cross-ques-
tioning Pete, "Crappaud" and other em-
ployes, and searching about the
premises in a way that excited curi-
osity and even resentment, for the
explanation he gave was utterly in-
adequate. To satisfy her, if possible,
he had confided, as he said, the fact
that certain money for which Lieut.
Field was accountable, had been
stolen. The cash had been carefully
placed in his old-fashioned safe; the
missing money, therefore, had been
taken while still virtually in his
charge. "They might even suspect
me," he said, which she knew would
not be the case. "They forbade my
speaking of it to anybody, but I sim-
ply had to tell you." She felt sure
there was something he was conceal-
ing; something he would not tell her;
something concerning Nanette, there-
fore, because she so loved Nanette he
shrank from revealing what might
wound her, indeed, it was best that
Nanette should go for the time, at
least, but Mrs. Hay little dreamed
that others would be saying—even
this kindly, gentle woman before her
—that Nanette should have stayed
until certain strange things were
thoroughly and satisfactorily ex-
plained.

But the moment she began, falter-
ing not a little, to speak of matters
at the post, as a means of leading
up to Nanette—matters concerning
Lieut. Field and his financial affairs—
to her surprise Mrs. Dade gently up-
lifted her hand and voice. "I am go-
ing to ask you not to tell me, Mrs.
Hay," she said. "Captain Dade has
given me to understand there was
something to be investigated, but
preferred that I should not ask about
it. Now, the general will be down in
15 or 20 minutes. I suggest that we
walk over to the hospital and see how
Mr. Field is getting on. We can talk,
you know, as we go. Then you will
breakfast with us. Indeed, may I
not give you a cup of coffee now,
Mrs. Hay?"

But Mrs. Hay said no. She had had
coffee before coming. She would go
and see if there was anything they
could do for Field, and would try
again to induce Mrs. Dade to listen
to certain of her explanations.

But Mrs. Dade was silent and pre-
occupied. She was thinking of that
story of Nanette's going, and won-
dering whether it could be true. She
was wondering if Mrs. Hay knew the
couriers had gone to recall Hay, and
that if he and Nanette failed to re-
turn it might mean trouble for both.
She could accord to Mrs. Hay no con-
fidences of her own, and had been
compelled to decline to listen to those
with which Mrs. Hay would have
favored her. She was thinking of some-
thing still more perplexing. The gen-
eral, as her husband finally told her,
had asked first thing to see Hay, and

later declared that he wished to talk
with Mrs. Hay and see Nanette. Was
it possible that he knew anything of
what she knew—that between Hay's
household and Stabber's village there
had been communication of some kind
—that the first thing found in the In-
dian pouch brought home by Capt.
Blake was a letter addressed in Nan-
ette Flower's hand, and with it three
card photographs, two of them of un-
mistakable Indians in civilized garb,
and two letters, addressed, like hers,
to Mr. Ralph Moreau—one care of the
Rev. Jasper Strong, Valentine, Neb.,
the other to the general delivery, Omaha?

Yes, that pouch brought in by Capt.
Blake had contained matter too
weighty for one woman, wise as she
was, to keep to herself. Mrs. Blake,
with her husband's full consent, had
summoned Mrs. Ray, soon after his
departure on the trail of Webb, and
told her of the strange discovery.
They promptly decided there was
only one thing to do with the letter—
hand or send it, unopened, to Miss
Flower. Then, as Blake had no time
to examine further, they decided to
search the pouch. There might be
more letters in the same superscrip-
tion.

But there were not. The first one
they had already decided should go
to Miss Flower. The others, they
thought, should be handed unopened
to the commanding officer. They
might contain important information,
now that the Sioux were at war, and
that Ralph Moreau had turned out
probably to be a real personage. But
first they would consult Mrs. Dade.
They had done so the very evening of
Blake's departure, even as he, long
miles away, was telling Kennedy his
Irish heart was safe from the designs

"DELIVERED IN PERSON TO MISS
FLOWER, WHO MET HIM AT THE
TRADER'S GATE."

of one blood-thirsty Sioux; and Mrs.
Dade had agreed with them that Nan-
ette's letter should be sent to her
forthwith, and that, as Capt. Blake
had brought it in, the duty of return-
ing the letter devolved upon his wife.
And so, after much thought and
consultation, a little note was writ-
ten, saying nothing about the other
contents of the pouch itself. "Dear
Miss Flower," it read. "The enclosed
was found by Capt. Blake some time
this morning. He had no time to de-
liver it in person. Yours sincerely,
N. B. Blake."

Note and enclosure were sent first
thing next morning by the trusty
hand of Master Sanford Ray, himself,
and by him delivered in person to
Miss Flower, who met him at the
trader's gate. She took it, he said,
and smiled, and thanked him charm-
ingly before she opened it. She was
coming out for her customary walk
at the hour of guard mounting, but
the next thing he knew she had
"scouted" indoors again.

And from that moment Miss Flower
had not been seen.
All this was Mrs. Dade revolving in
mind as she walked pityingly by the
side of the troubled woman, only
vaguely listening to her flow of
words. They had thought to be ad-
mitted to the little room in which
the wounded officer lay, but as they
tiptoed into the wide, airy hall, and
looked over the long vista of pink-
striped coverlets in the big ward be-
yond, the doctor himself appeared at
the entrance and barred the way.

"Is there nothing we can do?" asked
Mrs. Dade, with tears in her voice.
"Is he—so much worse?"

"Nothing can be done just now,"
answered Waller, gravely. "He has
had high fever during the night—
I should rather say he is getting again.
I—should rather say no one entered just
now."

And then they noted that even the
steward who had been with poor
Field was now hovering about the
door of the dispensary and that only
Dr. Waller remained within the room.
"I am hoping to get him to sleep
again presently," said he. "And when
he is mending there will be a host
of things for you both to do."

But that mending seemed many a
day off, and Mrs. Hay, poor woman,
had graver cares of her own before
the setting sun. Avoiding the possi-
bility of meeting the general just
now, and finding Mrs. Dade both si-
lent and constrained at mention of
her niece's name, the trader's wife
went straight homeward from the
hospital, and did not even see the
post commander hurrying from his
office, with an open dispatch in his
hand. But by this time the chief and
his faithful aide were out on the ver-
anda, surrounded by anxious wives
and daughters, many of whom had
been earnestly bothering the doctor
at the hospital before going to break-
fast. Dade much wished them away,
though the news brought in by night-
riders was both stirring and cheery.
The Indians had fitted away from
Webb's front, and he counted on

reaching and rescuing the Dry Fork
party within six hours from the time
the courier started. They might ex-
pect the good news during the after-
noon of Thursday. Scouts and flank-
ers reported finding "travols" and
pony tracks leading westward from
the scene of Ray's fierce battle, in-
dicating that the Indians had carried
their dead and wounded into the fast-
nesses of the southern slopes of the
Big Horn, and that their punishment
had been heavy. Among the chiefs
killed or seriously wounded was this
new, vehement leader whom Capt.
Blake and Ray thought might be Red
Fox, who was so truculent at the
Black Hills conference the previous
year. Certain of the men, however,
who had seen Red Fox at that time
expressed doubts. Lieut. Field, said
Webb, had seen him, and could prob-
ably say.

Over this dispatch the general pon-
dered gravely. "From what I know
of Red Fox," said he, "I should think
him a leader of the Sitting Bull type
—a shrewd, intriguing, mischief-
making fellow, a sort of Sioux walking
delegate, not a battle leader, but ac-
cording to Blake and Ray this new
man is a fighter."

Then Mrs. Dade came out and bore
the general off to breakfast, and dur-
ing breakfast the chief was much pre-
occupied. Mrs. Dade and an aide-de-
camp chatted on social matters. The
general exchanged an occasional
word with his host and his hostess,
and finally surprised neither of them
when breakfast was over and he had
consumed the last of his glass of hot
water, by saying to his staff officer:
"I should like to see Mrs. Hay a few
minutes, if possible. We'll walk
round there first. Then—let the team
be ready at ten o'clock."

[To Be Continued.]

TWO SECRETS.

Pathetic Little Tale of Two Fond
Old Hearts That Suffered In
Silence for Each Other.

"How's business, Eben?"

The old man was washing at the
sink after his day's work, relates
Youth's Companion.
"Fine, Marthy, fine!"
"Does the store look just the same,
with the red geranium in the win-
dow? Land, how I'd like to see it
with the sun shining in! How does
it look, Eben?"

Eben did not answer for a moment;
when he did his voice shook a bit.

"The store's never been the same
since you left, Marthy."

A faint little flush came into Mar-
tha's withered cheek. Is a wife ever
too old to be moved by her husband's
flattery?
For years Eben and Martha had
kept a tiny notion store; then Martha
fell sick and was taken to the hos-
pital. That was months ago. She
was out now, but she would never be
strong—never be partner in their
happy little trade again.

"I can't get over a hankering for
a sight of the store," thought Martha
one forenoon. "If I take it real care-
ful I can get down there; 'tisn't so
far. Eben'll scold, but he'll be tickled
most to death."

It took a long time for her to drag
herself downtown, but at last she
stood at the head of the little street
where the store was. All of a sudden
she stopped. Ahead, on the pave-
ment, stood Eben. A tray hung from
his neck on which were arranged a
few cards of collar studs, some papers
of pins, and shoe-laces. Two or three
holders were in his shaking old hand,
and as he stood he called his wares.

Martha clutched at the wall of the
building. She looked over the way
at the little store. Its windows were
filled with fruit, and an Italian name
fluttered on the awning. Then Martha
understood. The store had gone to
pay her expenses. She turned and
hurried away as fast as her trembling
limbs would take her.

"It will hurt him so to have me
find out!" she thought, and the tears
trickled down her face.

"He's kept a secret from me, and
I'll keep one from him," she said to
herself. "He shan't know that I know."

That night when Eben came in,
chilled and weary, Martha asked,
cheerfully, the old question:
"How's business?"
"Better'n ever, Marthy!" answered
Eben.

A Moving Scene.

When Turner exhibited his great
picture, "The Building of Carthage,"
he was disappointed because it had
not been sold at once at the private
view, and angry with the press for
criticizing it severely. Sir Robert Peel
called upon him, relates Youth's Com-
panion.

"Mr. Turner," said he, "I admire
your 'Carthage' so much that I want
to buy it. I am told you want 500
guineas for it."

"Yes," said Turner, "it was 500
guineas, but to-day it's 600."

"Well," said Sir Robert, "I did not
come prepared to give 600, and I must
think it over. At the same time, it
seems to me that the change is an ex-
traordinary piece of business on your
part."

"Do as you please," said Turner.
"Do as you please."

After a few days Sir Robert called
again upon the great painter. "Mr.
Turner," he began, "although I
thought it a very extraordinary thing
for you to raise your price, I shall be
proud to give you the 600 guineas."

"Ah!" said Turner. "It was 600
guineas, but to-day it's 700."

Sir Robert grew angry, and Turner
laughed. "I was only in fun," he said.
"I don't intend to sell the picture at
all. It shall be my winding-sheet."

For years he kept it in his cellar.
Then it was brought up and hung in
his gallery, where it remained as long
as he lived. When he died he left it
to the nation.

Pennsylvania
RAILROAD.PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAILROAD
DIVISION.

In effect May 24, 1903.
TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD
9:15 A. M.—Week days. Sunbury,
Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Hazleton, Port Jervis,
Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving
at Philadelphia 5:25 P. M., New York 9:30 P. M.,
Baltimore 6:00 P. M., Washington 7:15 P. M.,
Pittsburgh 10:30 P. M., and New Orleans 11:30 P. M.
Philadelphia and Erie express coaches on Kane
to Philadelphia and Erie and on Erie to Phila-
delphia and Washington.

12:25 P. M. (Emporium Junction) daily for Sun-
bury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate
stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:22 P. M.;
New York 10:25 P. M.; Baltimore, 7:30 P. M.;
Washington, 8:35 P. M. Vestibuled Parlor
cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Phila-
delphia and Washington.

3:20 P. M.—Daily for Harrisburg and
intermediate stations, arriving at Phila-
delphia, 8:25 P. M.; New York 11:30 P. M.,
Baltimore, 8:30 P. M., Washington, 9:30 P. M.,
Pittsburgh 12:30 P. M., and New Orleans 1:30 P. M.
Philadelphia and Erie express coaches on Kane
to Philadelphia and Erie and on Erie to Phila-
delphia and Washington.

10:25 P. M.—Daily for Sunbury, Harris-
burg and intermediate stations, arriving at
Philadelphia, 7:22 A. M., New York 9:30 A. M.,
Baltimore, 10:30 A. M., Washington, 11:30 A. M.,
Pittsburgh 1:30 P. M., and New Orleans 2:30 P. M.
Philadelphia and Erie express coaches on Kane
to Philadelphia and Erie and on Erie to Phila-
delphia and Washington.

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bury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate
stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:22 A. M.;
New York 9:30 A. M., Baltimore, 10:30 A. M.,
Washington, 11:30 A. M., Pittsburgh 1:30 P. M.,
and New Orleans 2:30 P. M. Vestibuled Parlor
cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Phila-
delphia and Washington.

WESTWARD
5:10 A. M. (Emporium Junction) daily for
Erie, Ridgway and week days for Du-
Bois, Clearmont and intermediate stations.
10:30 A. M.—Daily for Erie and week days
for DuBois and intermediate stations.
6:23 P. M.—Week days for Kane and
intermediate stations.

RIDGWAY AND CLEARFIELD R. R. CON-
NECTIONS.
(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD.		NORTHWARD.		
P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	
9:00	1:00	Renovo	5:00	11:45
9:50	1:35	Driftwood	4:00	11:02
10:25	1:50	Emporium Junction	3:25	10:35
11:15	2:55	St. Marys	2:41	9:50

8:25	11:05	Kane	12:25	3:05	8:25
9:25	12:05	Wilkes-Barre	12:05	2:45	8:04
9:55	1:35	Johnstown	9:55	2:35	7:58

4:10	12:15	7:00	Ridgway	9:30	1:15	7:30
4:20	12:25	7:10	Mill Haven	9:20	2:04	7:20
4:30	12:35	7:20	Croftland	9:10	2:54	7:09
4:40	12:45	7:30	Shorts Mills	9:00	3:44	6:58
4:50	12:55	7:40	Blue Rock	8:50	4:34	6:47
5:00	1:05	7:50	Carrier	8:40	5:24	6:36
5:10	1:15	8:00	Brookwayville	8:30	6:14	6:25
5:20	1:25	8:10	James Mills	8:20	7:04	6:14
5:30	1:35	8:20	McMinn's Mt.	8:10	7:54	6:03
5:40	1:45	8:30	Harveys Run	8:00	8:44	5:52
5:50	1:55	8:40	Falls Creek	7:50	9:34	5:41
6:00	2:05	8:50	DuBois	7:40	10:24	5:30

6:10	2:15	8:55	Falls Creek	7:30	11:15	6:30
6:20	2:25	9:05	Reynoldsville	7:20	12:05	6:19
6:30	2:35	9:15	Brookville	7:10	12:55	6:08
6:40	2:45	9:25	New Bethlehem	7:00	1:45	5:57
6:50	2:55	9:35	Red Bank	6:50	2:35	5:46
7:00	3:05	9:45	Pittsburg	6:40	3:25	5:35

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7:00	3:25	10:05	Pittsburg	6:20	5:05	5:13
7:10	3:35	10:15	Pittsburg	6:10	5:55	5:02
7:20	3:45	10:25	Pittsburg	6:00	6:45	4:51
7:30	3:55	10:35	Pittsburg	5:50	7:35	4:40
7:40	4:05	10:45	Pittsburg	5:40	8:25	4:29
7:50	4:15	10:55	Pittsburg	5:30	9:15	4:18
8:00	4:25	11:05	Pittsburg	5:20	10:05	4:07
8:10	4:35	11:15	Pittsburg	5:10	10:55	3:56
8:20	4:45	11:25	Pittsburg	5:00	11:45	3:45
8:30	4:55	11:35	Pittsburg	4:50	12:35	3:34
8:40	5:05	11:45	Pittsburg	4:40	1:25	3:23
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9:00	5:25	12:05	Pittsburg	4:20	3:05	3:01

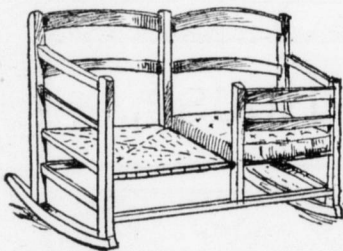
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MISSION CRADLE ROCKER.

Unique Piece of Furniture for Mothers Who Still Believe in Efficiency of Rocking.

For many mamma who is given to such unhygienic actions as rocking herself or her child there could be no more quaint piece of furniture than the mission cradle rocker. It's old-timey enough to appeal to the lover of old furniture, and quaint enough to interest anybody. Until baby grows into a famous pedestrian it is big enough for two. The little one may kick its pink toes in the shut-in end of the rocker



MISSION CRADLE ROCKER.

while mamma sits at her ease in the chair end. It is rush-bottomed. The ensemble is very complete, but just whether mamma will take to knitting just to be in the picture is not easily determined. The old homestead rug is right in line, and so is the austere china cat on the mantel. Mission furniture is delightfully simple for the sitting room or for the nursery, and this clever piece is a valuable addition. —Cincinnati Tribune.

A Natural Conclusion.

First Mucker—Say, Chimmy, wot's poundcake?
Second Mucker—Ah, g'wan—dog-biscuit, of course. —Harvard Lampoon.

PAINTING LACE A FAD.

Artistic Girls Have Made the Discovery That Color Adds to Beauty of Fabric.

The fad for painting on lace gives a chance to the girl who has more artistic ideas than she has skill with her brush. A certain part of the design of the lace is selected, and the color is lightly applied. Care and lightness of touch are all necessary for the amateur to succeed as well as the artist. It is the easiest thing in the world to "bring out" the roses, and violets, and the different wreaths, and garlands which appear in the laces which adorn everything.

A white silk parasol with lace medallions can be made much more beautiful by adding color to it in this way. A simple little gauze fan with lace motifs set in becomes artistic if the tiny flowers are painted. A pair of pink silk hose with lace insets is worth double the price if the small sprays of arbutus in the design are just touched with pink.

Even the wash laces are painted instead of working out the design in colored cotton, as is also done on both lace and embroidery. The painting is a far less tedious process, and for this reason is a great deal more beautiful.

To make it practical for trimming wash gowns, the girls at the art institute use the little package dyes, which are indelible, instead of paints, for their colors, and for a mixer, gasoline is used, adding a little at a time, as fast as it evaporates. This makes a color which is heavy enough for anything so transparent as lace, and which will stand the tubbing process.

Care should be taken in selecting a lace with a motif whose color can be carried out to combine artistically with that of the gown. —Chicago Tribune.

Both Had Cause.

Crustleigh—How did you dare, sir, to kiss my daughter last night on the balcony?

Gayboy—Well, now that I've seen her by daylight, I wonder myself. —Philadelphia Inquirer.

Where It's Easy.

Riff—I've got to work hard next year.
Raff—What, aren't you coming back to college? —Harvard Lampoon.



AN ORNAMENTAL GROUP.

Improved Appearance of Lawn Trees Caused by Cutting Back in a Proper Way.

One of the most striking objects in ornamental planting on our lawns for a dozen years or more has been a group of nine specimens of *Prunus pissardi* (purple leaved plum) surrounded by a ring of variegated leaved *Cornelian cherry* (*Cornus mas* var.). The *Pissardi* plums were planted within a circle about three feet apart from one another; the *Cornelian cherries* a little closer together, the 16 specimens completely surrounding the others. Every visitor for years has admired this group, with its striking contrast of color in leafage, that of the *Cornelian cherry* appearing almost white



Fig. 1. BEFORE TRIMMING.

against the deep purple of the central group. Finally, however, the plum trees got large, running up high and threatening to choke out the *Cornelian cherries* (which, in their variegated form, are rather delicate, anyway), the whole group appearing out of proportion to the size of the surrounding lawn. Figure 1 gives a cross section of the group at this time. Something had to be done, and as the San Jose scale had secured a foothold in the plums I at one time even began to think of cutting the entire group down. I had not yet seen Volume III of the *Cyclopedia of American Horticulture* (L. H. Bailey), which, on page 1,447, says of the *Prunus pissardi*: "The best color is secured on the strong growths; therefore, it is well to head back the tree frequently," but it occurred to me that the only thing to do, both to get the group reduced to proper limits as to size and to get rid of the scale, was to cut the



Fig. 2. AFTER TRIMMING.

plums down to stubs, and this was done one spring, the stubs themselves being afterward treated to a thorough wash with hot whale oil soap to make sure work of the scale. A neighbor happened to pass the grounds shortly afterward and remarked that if it were his property \$50 would not have tempted him to indulge in such a piece of vandalism. I simply told him to wait a year or two and see. At present he has nothing to say when he goes through the grounds. He admires the group more than ever, for now the trees appear as shown in cross section in Figure 2. The purple of the plum leaves is even deeper and flashier than before. The *Cornelian cherries* have taken a new lease of life, and their foliage looks bright and healthy. The San Jose scale, the existence of which my neighbor, of course, had no knowledge, is entirely cleaned out, and we have saved one of the most ornamental features of the premises. Possibly in a very few years we may have to repeat the operation of heading back—how severe, the future alone can tell. We will be guided by the conditions then existing. —T. Greiner, in N. Y. Tribune-Farmer.

A WATERCRESS FARM.

An Interesting Industry Which Has Assumed Considerable Proportions in the East.

The cress is planted in the mud of a series of shallow canals over which clear water is continually flowing. Great care is taken to keep the entire patch clean and free from weeds. Three or four narrow paths run the entire length of the patch, which is perhaps 200 yards long. Between the paths is a still narrower footpath of planks resting on piles sunk in the mud, these again being crossed at right angles by similar wooden bridges; the whole having the appearance of a huge chess board with dark green squares where the cress is ready to cut, a lighter shade where it is growing and a pale green where the crop has just been gathered. The cress takes from ten to 14 days to come to perfection, cold weather delaying its growth. When the crop is ready, a plank is placed across the bed, one end resting on the path and the other on the wooden bridge. On this the gardener kneels, his knees and shins protected by thick pads, while, with an ordinary table knife, which he uses like a sickle, he lops off the cress in handfuls, which he places heads down in the water to keep fresh. This plank is waded forward a foot or so at a time till the square is entirely gathered. —W. Hess, in Epitome.

THE FARM WOODLOT.

It Has Been Neglected Altogether Too Long and a New Leaf Should Be Turned Over.

I think it may safely be said that the farmer's woodlot or bush receives less care and attention than any other part of the farm at all. The attention it generally receives is the destructive blows of the axe in winter, and the no less harmful browsing of stock in summer. Under this treatment the wood is constantly decreasing in quantity and value, and the land lies as an unprofitable, stumpy waste, which is neither wood nor pasture, or is turned into cultivation, for which, being generally poor land, it is little fitted. Doubtless this unproductiveness of the woodlot is due to the fact that farmers generally do not consider the bush capable of any systematic management or regular cropping, or at all capable of repaying any labor expended upon it. As farmers we are apt to consider bush land as something to be cleaned up, and not to be perpetuated, or as a gift of nature for our own special benefit and one that cannot be renewed. The time it takes for a seedling tree to become of marketable value is not so long as is usually supposed. Of course, if we had to begin on a bare field to raise timber it would be a somewhat different matter. But in the ordinary woodlot we find trees of 10, 20, 30, 50 or even 70 or 100 years of growth. Nature, if left to herself, will gradually change a scanty coppice into a forest of value, but at best her methods in forestry are slow and somewhat irregular. However, by careful thought and practical management nature may be so assisted that the woodlot may be made to supply not only all present needs for fuel, but to give regular crops of merchantable timber, and to be year after year increasing in permanent value. —Wm. W. Hutt, before Ontario Farmers' Institute.

LESSON IN PHYSICS.

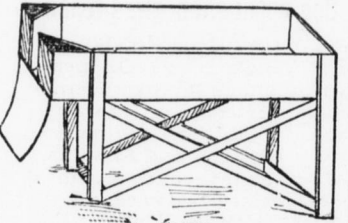
Why Heating Frames and Hothouses Remain Hot on the Inside for a Long Time.

"It is very curious," said the old professor of physics, "to see how many market gardeners there are to raise things under glass, make money out of the process, and yet do not know why their heating frames and their hothouses remain hot inside. Now, as a matter of fact, the heat mechanism of a hothouse depends on a well-known proposition of physics. I suppose you are acquainted with the fact that the energy from the sun travels in the form of little waves. The energy doesn't come down to us in straight lines; it comes, as it were, in a zigzag manner, dancing from side to side as it comes along. If these waves are very short, light is the result; if they are a trifle longer, they take the form of heat. If the light waves strike anything on the way down they are very apt to be turned into heat. Now, the waves which form light are so short that they will readily pass through glass, but the waves which form heat are so long that they will not pass through. From this, therefore, you may see why a hothouse remains hot. The energy from the sun passes into the house through the glass roof in the form of light. Then it strikes the objects in the house and is turned to heat. But this heat cannot pass out through the glass. The heat waves are too long. So the light keeps coming in, and the heat keeps accumulating, and soon the hothouse becomes very warm indeed, even on the coldest days in winter." —Rural World.

TABLE WITH CHUTE.

For Sorting Apples, Potatoes or Seeds This Device Is Especially Recommended.

The cut represents a sorting table, or chute, for sorting apples, potatoes or seeds. Apples should not be piled on the



USEFUL SORTING TABLE.

ground after picking, but must at once be placed on a sorting table like this and run off into barrels and headed up quickly. The upper end of this chute should be higher than the lower end. —John Jackson, in Epitome.

Fumigation Kills Parasites.

Where nurseries and fruit growers have practiced fumigation they are more convinced than ever that it is the only practical way of controlling various kinds of insect pests. There can be no doubt about the deadly nature of the gas, and no animal life can possibly live through it where it is properly generated and handled. Plant lice or aphids cannot withstand the fumes of this gas, and are quickly destroyed. The gas does not affect insect eggs, but there is no opportunity for the living to escape where it is generated. —Orange Judd Farmer.

Plant a Few Chestnuts.

We realize that it is difficult to grow chestnuts in all situations. The tree seems to be one that will do well only where given proper conditions of soil and moisture supply. Yet there are certainly many waste places where chestnut trees might be successfully grown. The nuts would prove quite a valuable annual receipt while the main harvest of timber was being waited for. He who plants these trees plants for his children unless he himself is a very young man, but most men desire to do something of the kind. —Farmers' Review.

GRATEFUL, HAPPY WOMEN



Miss Muriel Armitage.

Thank Per-na for Their Recovery After Years of Suffering.

Miss Muriel Armitage, 36 Greenwood Ave., Detroit, Mich., District Organizer of the Royal Templars of Temperance, in a recent letter, says: "I think that a woman naturally shrinks from making her case public, but restored health has meant so much to me that I feel for the sake of other suffering women it is my duty to tell what Per-na has done for me."

"I suffered for five years with uterine irregularities, which brought on hysteria and made me a physical wreck. I tried doctors from the different schools of medicine, but without any perceptible change in my condition. In my despair I called on an old nurse, who advised me to try Per-na, and promised good results if I would persist and take it regularly. I thought this was the least I could do and procured a bottle. I knew as soon as I began taking it that it was affecting me differently from anything I had used before, and so I kept on taking it. I kept this up for six months, and steadily gained strength and health, and when I had used fifteen bottles I considered myself entirely cured. I am a grateful, happy woman to-day." —Miss Muriel Armitage.

Per-na cures catarrh of the pelvic organs with the same surety as it cures catarrh of the head. Per-na has become renowned as a positive cure for female ailments simply because the ailments are mostly due to catarrh. Catarrh is the cause of the trouble. Per-na cures the catarrh. The symptoms disappear.

Female Weakness is Pelvic Catarrh.

Always Half Sick are the Women Who Have Pelvic Catarrh.

Catarrh of any organ, if allowed to progress, will affect the whole body. Catarrh without nervousness is very rare, but pelvic catarrh and nervousness go hand in hand. What is distressing a sight as a poor half-sick, nervous woman, suffering from the many almost unbearable symptoms of pelvic catarrh? She does not consider herself ill enough to go to bed, but she is far from being able to do her

work without the greatest exhaustion. This is a very common sight and is almost always due to pelvic catarrh.

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FAMILY BOOKKEEPING.

One Husband Who Discourages His Better Half in Trying to Keep Accounts.

Most persons know so many competent business women that it will not do to take too seriously the popular slander that the better half of the race cannot master the principles of banking. Still there is occasionally a joke of this kind good enough to stand with apologies, and a recent one from the Chicago Post will not be taken amiss. "My account book," she said, proudly, "showed that I had eight dollars and fifteen cents more than I really did have, so I felt at liberty to spend the excess."

"But there wasn't any excess!" he protested.

"Oh, yes, there was!" she replied. "The book showed it."

"If you didn't have the money," he urged, "it was a shortage."

"Certainly not," she returned. "It was right there on the book—eight dollars and fifteen cents more than I had, and when the balance was so much bigger than it should be, I felt free to spend the money."

"If you had more money in your purse than the book showed," he suggested, "what then?"

"I should have spent it," she answered. "Either way, it's all the same."

Now he is trying to get her to give up keeping accounts.

Chinaman's Repartee.
The editor of the Chinese Daily World, published in this city, is a graduate of Yale, and while retaining all the characteristic reticence of his race he is, nevertheless, rather clever at repartee, as was recently stated when a rather dapper young fellow called at the World office to sell a certain grade of paper. The editor affected the American style of dress, and the paper house drummer thought he would be smart and opened conversation by impudently asking: "What kind of a nose are you—Japanese or a Chinese?" The editor smiled blandly, and with a courteous bow retorted: "Before I answer your inquiry will you kindly inform me what kind of a key you are, and tell me if you are a monkey, a donkey or a Yankee?" The drummer fled in dismay. —San Francisco Wasp.

She (romantic)—"When you first saw the wonderful Niagara falls, didn't you feel as though you would like to jump in?" He—"No; I hadn't gotten my hotel bill then." —Toledo Blade.

A great liar often mistrusts the evidence of his own senses. —Chicago Chronicle.

Fools alone fear to brave the consequences of their own acts. —Chicago Chronicle.

One lie must be thatched with another or it will soon rain through. —Owen.

Forgiveness is the rainbow after the ravages of the storm. —Chicago Chronicle.

Miss Oldgirl—That is the house where I was born. Miss Pertie—Why I don't see any historical tablet there. —Somerville Journal.

A stroke of good luck is sometimes mistaken for the kick of the paul of a luck. —Chicago Tribune.

The good things of life never counterbalance the evils, though they may equal them in number. —Pliny.

No man really feels his importance until after his wife called his attention to the fact that he is somebody. —Milwaukee Sentinel.

Anxiety for Snickers.
Bleeker—Hello, Meeker! Home from the seashore, eh? Wife and daughter home, too?
Meeker—No; left them down by the sea side waves.

"Well, I hope they are having a good time."
"Oh, I guess they are. My wife goes in bathing every day, and my daughter goes fishing."
"Why, I didn't know the fishing was good at the seashore."
"Yes; there are half a dozen bachelor millionaires there." —Chicago Daily News.

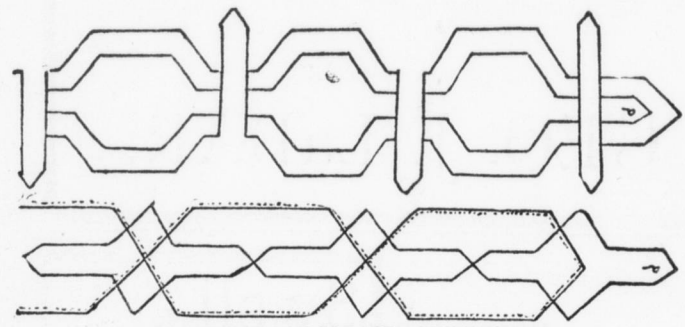
The Art of Darning Shirt Waists.

IN THE old days, when our grandmothers, or even our mothers, were young, darning meant either rents in gowns to be neatly drawn together or stockings to be mended. But now darning is a pastime, an art, an accomplishment, if you will; but one need not be possessed of a patient mind or even an artistic soul to make for herself one of the new darned waists now shown in the shops. Shirt waists are the most elaborate of the many pretty things made of this curious old-fashioned huck toweling.

The material is bought by the yard at any linen store, and costs from 25 to 50 cents a yard, according to the quality

The work is actually darned through the loose threads, the color all being on the surface, and not a single stitch should show on the wrong side unless there is an open space to be left between two lines, in which case the thread must be taken through to the other side. If possible, the thread should be long enough to follow out one line of the pattern, but in case a new thread must be taken a small but very secure knot may be used to begin with.

The hands here illustrated, being finished in points, can be adapted in many ways, but will be found especially good worked on the box plait of shirt waists from the shoulder down as far as de-



BANDS FOR BOX-PLAIED SHIRT WAISTS.

and width. The best for the work is quite coarse, and as the loops or threads through which the pattern is worked are large and loose the work will be found not at all trying to the eyes. A rather large-eyed needle is used, and must be threaded with two threads of working cotton of different colors. Dark blue and red are the best colors if the article is to go to the laundry often, but there are many beautiful combinations which will stand an ordinary amount of

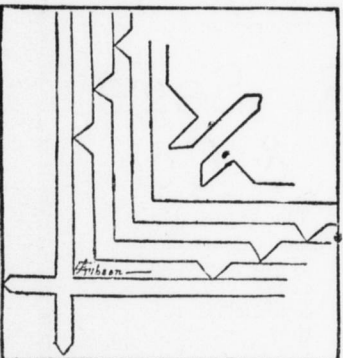
sired. In No. 1 the work will be found quite simple if the hexagons are worked first, as the dotted lines show, then the other lines, making an elaborate and intricate pattern when finished.

In No. 2 the thread must be carried under the material, making a stitch on the wrong side, and after the outside lines are worked it will not be at all difficult to finish the pattern.

These bands are suitable also for the ends of bureau scarfs, work bags, sash curtains, or anything one can think of that can be made of the toweling. A beautiful center-piece and plate doilies can be made by hemstitching and working a simple band all around inside, the centerpiece having corners like those illustrated worked in two shades of green, one very pale, the other one quite dark. And what more serviceable than a tray cover with such a corner darned in two shades of blue?

Any design is excellent for a work bag when followed out in pale lavender and a medium shade of yellow. For the fringe, ravel out about five inches of the huck, and, making a fine knot on the wrong side, draw through alternate threads of lavender, yellow and black, about a quarter of an inch apart, cutting it off the length of the other fringe. Now knot these together in some simple manner, and a desirable and useful bag will be the result. It may have a casing and ribbons to draw it together and be stitched all around on the machine, and it will be as good as new each time it is washed.

The New York Herald says that after becoming accustomed to the work the most elaborate patterns may be followed, and will usually be found handsomer if the design has a double line. Anything can be adapted to this work that has sharp corners and diagonal lines, as, for instance, the old patterns for cross stitch.



A CORNER FOR A SCARF.

washing very well. The effect of an "old bleach" waist, with cuff bands, striped down box plait in front, and stocks, darned in turquoise blue and black, is very good. As the two threads are darned in at the same time, it is sometimes the blue and sometimes the black which shows the most. Pale blue and dark blue, light green and black, dark blue and green, pink and black are all good color schemes, and if something very extra is wished three threads—black, light blue and shrimp pink—are very rich, all three being worked in at once.

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